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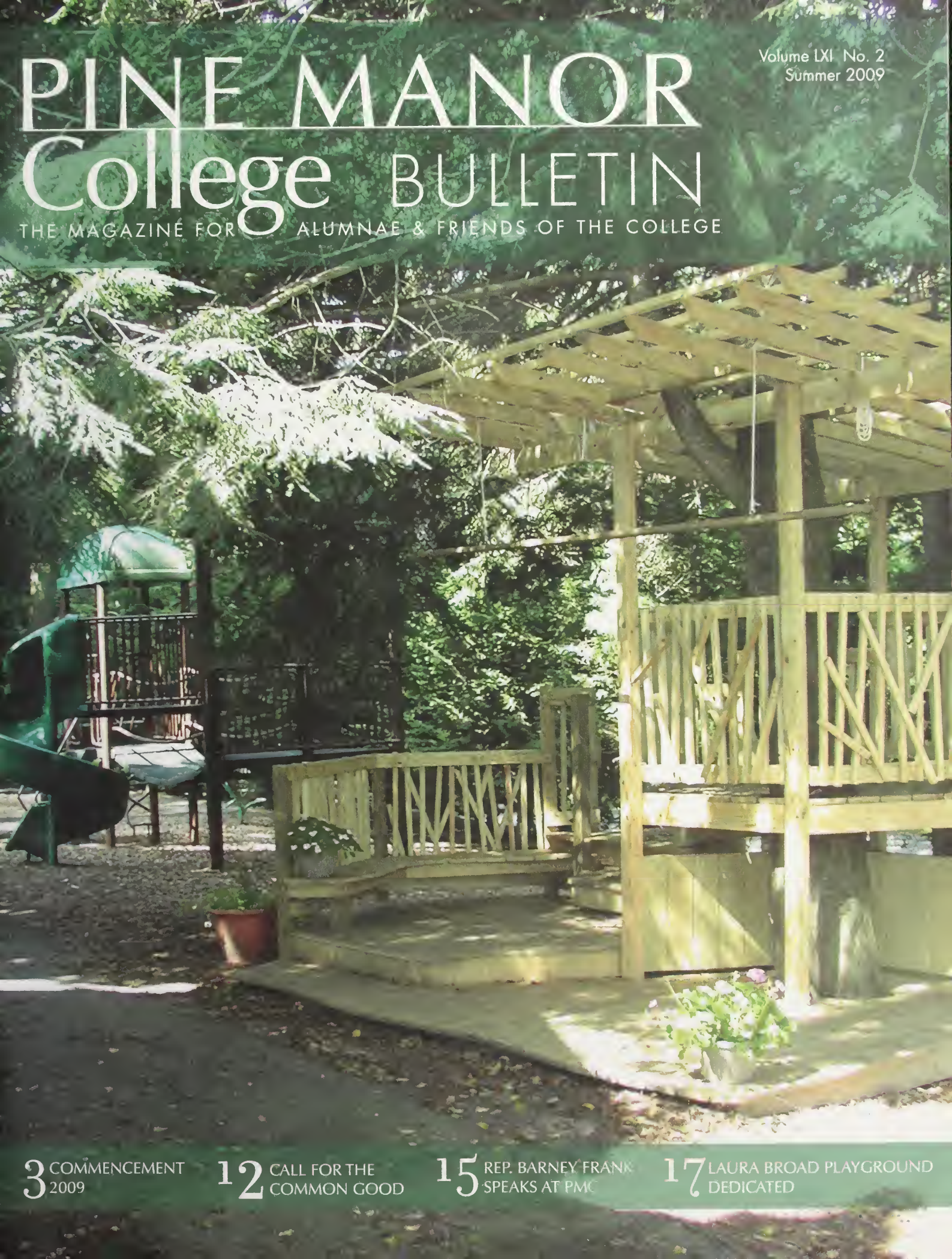

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# letter from the president

"We are ready to begin a new academic year with more determination than ever..."

DEAR FRIENDS,

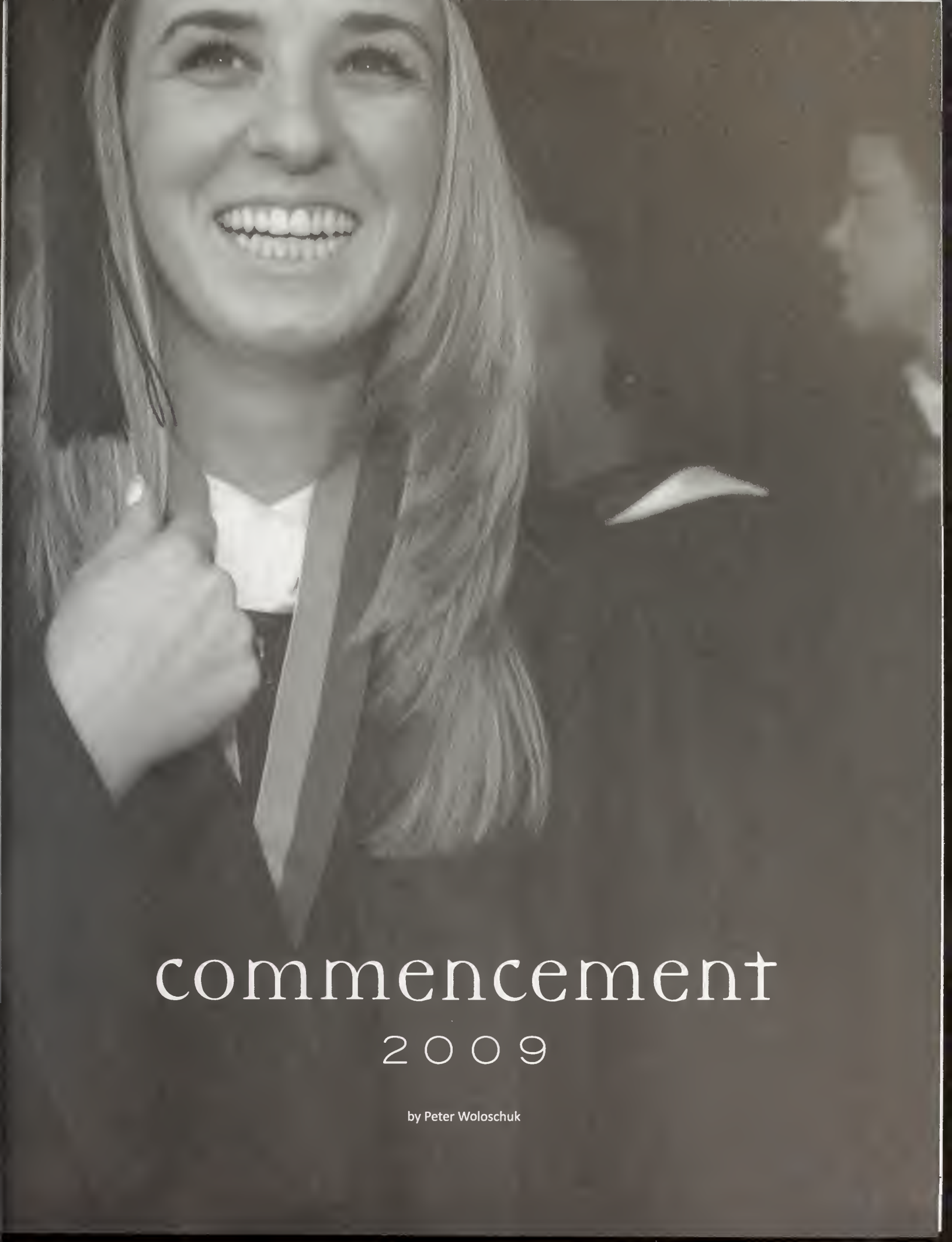
It is always good to a share this particular issue of the *Bulletin* with you because it so clearly conveys the central purpose of our College. Graduation is both the culmination of growth during the years as a PMC student and the beginning of the promise and fulfillment of life as a PMC alumna. This cycle of becoming a Pine Manor student, taking advantage of all the benefits of our College, and entering the world of work and community as an educated, socially responsible alumna has continued for almost 100 years. We have much to be proud of.

You will be glad to know that Pine Manor is successfully weathering this difficult financial period. Thanks to our supporters and the effective financial strategies of our Board of Trustees, we are emerging with all of our employees still at work (there were no layoffs), our campus physically renewed, a green energy plan in place, all dorm rooms refurbished, a new dance studio in Ellsworth Hall, and a new bookstore/café in the Ashby Campus Center. We are ready to begin a new academic year with more determination than ever to provide the personalized, rigorous liberal arts education we know is so important in today's world.

You will see in this issue various demonstrations of our awareness that connections to organizations and people outside of our campus are essential to our mission. Pine Manor is recognized as a college that cares about each student and about access to and successful completion of higher education. Our students catch that caring spirit early in their time at PMC; the service they provide to others is testimony to the values they hold. Our talented faculty are able to help our students translate their passion for giving to others into rich, learning experiences both in and out of the classroom.

This economically tumultuous year has made us all think about what is really important in life. I hope you have concluded, as I have, that this small College for women deserves your involvement and your support. Thank you for your partnership.

Gloria Nemerowicz



# commencement

## 2009

by Peter Woloschuk

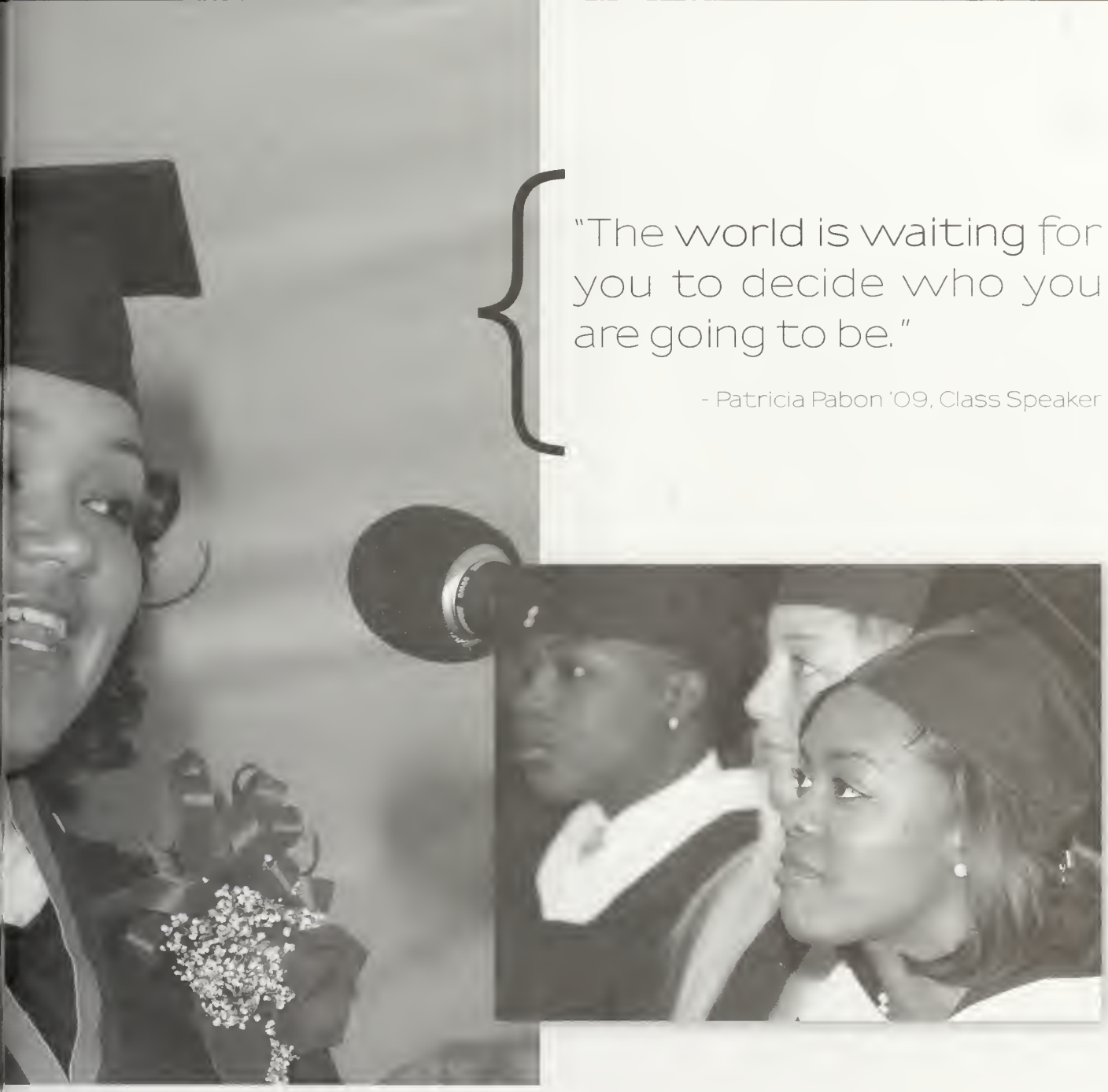
The day was perfect – bright and sunny and cool after four days of showers and rain. A stiff breeze was blowing and the air was fresh and sparkling, as it can only be at the beginning of May. The well-manicured lawns and lush grounds reflected the weeks of care lavished on them by the grounds crew.

The white pinnacled tent, which was the venue for the Commencement, nestled in the glade next to the pond and glistened in the sun as it provided shade for the more than 1,000 family members and friends of the 67 graduates of the Class of 2009, as well as trustees, administrators, honorary degree recipients, faculty and staff who had gathered to witness the completion of the four year odyssey that the Class had begun in September 2005.

The procession of graduating seniors began to surge forward from the Plaza next to the Annenberg Library and Communications Center precisely at 11 am. They were led by Professor of Drama and College Marshal Robert Owczarek, Faculty Marshal and Professor of Music and Dance Mahala Tillinghast Beams '66, Student Marshal and Biology Professor Elizabeth Ballantine Gardner, and Assistant Student Marshal and Dean for Student Recruitment & Retention William L. Boffi. Following them came President Gloria Nemerowicz, members of the College's Board of Trustees, the two honorary degree recipients, and members of the faculty.

President Nemerowicz welcomed the assembly: "Now it is time to apply the skills and the values that you have learned here as part of the Pine Manor community. More than ever before, the world needs what you have learned. You value diversity, inclusivity, and problem solving. You are caring, compassionate, and socially responsible and you will assume your place as the leaders of tomorrow."

Graduating senior Bethany Eileen Zaiatz sang the College's Alma Mater and Senior Class Speaker Patricia Pabon told her classmates that over the past four years self discovery was the most important lesson that they had learned. She charged them "to be the best person possible, the best that you can. We have worked hard for the past four years,



"The world is waiting for you to decide who you are going to be."

- Patricia Pabon '09, Class Speaker

preparing for this day. We have learned the lessons that our teachers have given us. We have successfully met all of the challenges that confronted us and we have acquired the skills that we will need to face the future. We now move forward. The world is waiting."

President Nemerowicz introduced the honorary degree recipients: Lori Arviso Alvord, MD, Associate Dean of Student and Multicultural Affairs at Dartmouth College Medical School and first woman Navaho surgeon in the United States, and Deborah E. Wiley '66, Senior Vice President for Corporate Communications at John Wiley and Sons, Inc., Publishers. The President explained that Diane B. Patrick, Attorney and First Lady of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, could not be present at commencement because of the recent death of her mother; she would be coming to the campus to receive her degree in the fall at a special convocation.

Dr. Alvord, who had spent a day on campus in March visiting with the senior class, said "Pine Manor College has been working hard to instill in you, its students and graduates, an imperative to work for social justice and equality, not only for women, but for all." Dr. Alvord concluded by reciting an old Navaho prayer for the graduates.

Deborah Wiley recalled her own commencement at Pine Manor Junior College 43 years ago, saying that the most important point of her education was the development of her ability to think critically. As a member of the College's Board of Trustees and Board of Visitors, she knew that the College was continuing this vital task.

The College conferred three Master of Fine Arts degrees in Creative Writing and 64 Bachelor Degrees in the following areas: Biology; Business Administration; Communication; Economic and Financial Systems and Psychology; Economic and Financial Systems; English; History; Liberal Studies; Management and Organizational Change; Psychology; Social and Political Systems; and Visual Arts.

# Honorary Degree Recipients

Dr. Lori Alvord, President Nemerowicz, and Deborah Wiley '66

Pine Manor College is proud to honor one of its own as a distinguished alumna of the College and is grateful for the strong connection that she keeps with her alma mater—as a current member of the Board of Visitors and as a former member of the Board of Trustees. It also does so because of the contributions that Ms. Wiley has made in the arena of publishing throughout her career at John Wiley & Sons, the international publishing company founded by her family over 200 years ago. Today she is the Senior Vice President for Corporate Communications and Chairman of the Wiley Foundation.

Ms. Wiley's career is a wonderful model for women's leadership. She joined Wiley & Sons in 1968, as the first female family member and the first member of the sixth generation of her family. Ms. Wiley's responsibilities have grown and she has been instrumental in defining Wiley's public leadership at home and abroad. She has traveled to Europe and Asia to raise consciousness about protection of intellectual property. She has directed Wiley's corporate giving program for over 20 years, making a difference especially in the education of young people. Under her direction the Wiley Foundation was established to recognize scientific achievement with the Wiley Prize in Biomedical Sciences, a coveted award given annually for innovative research. Recognizing the importance of community involvement, she also started Wiley's tutoring and mentoring program in the Hoboken, New Jersey, public schools.

Ms. Wiley's wisdom and concern have touched Pine Manor College in many ways. As chair of Pine Manor's first Library Visiting Committee, she guided the discussion and planning that resulted in the construction of today's Annenberg Library and Communications Center. Because of her generosity, PMC faculty and students benefit each year from books that Wiley Publishing contributes to the Annenberg Library.

Throughout her career, Ms. Wiley has cared about education. She is the current Chair of the Association of American Publishers' International Copyright Protection Committee, past Chair of the National Book Foundation, and she has served as trustee or director of multiple foundations, libraries, and schools.

The College is proud to honor Ms. Wiley for all she has done and continues to do to promote the creation, protection and dissemination of scholarship.

When Dr. Alvord spent a day on campus in March, her ability to connect her life's work with Pine Manor's mission and students was obvious. Her career reflects her beliefs and commitment to contributing to the common good by building bridges between cultures. This ability is also clearly reflected in her work as Associate Dean of Student and Multicultural Affairs and Assistant Professor of Surgery at Dartmouth Medical School.

Dr. Alvord was the first Navajo woman to be board certified in surgery. When she first returned to her community to practice medicine, she knew that she needed to blend traditional Navajo healing with modern Western medicine in order to offer the best possible care to her patients. She studied with native healers and ultimately forged an authentic collaboration between two medical cultures for the benefit of all. The journey that she traveled from childhood to surgeon to pioneer of holistic, relationship-based healthcare is beautifully chronicled in her autobiography, *The Scalpel and the Silver Bear*.

After receiving her Bachelor's degree from Dartmouth College and working as a lab technician at the University of New Mexico, Dr. Alvord studied at the Stanford University School of Medicine, where she discovered her love and talent for surgery. After graduation, she went on to develop a new genre of bi-cultural medicine and became Surgeon General at the Medical Center near her home community. Today, she continues to bring important attention to the critical role cultural awareness plays in patient care and health outcomes.

Pine Manor College is pleased to honor Dr. Alvord — surgeon, teacher and inter-cultural pioneer — for all she has done and is continuing to do to integrate cultural awareness into healthcare and education.

# commencement awards

STUDENTS:

**PINE MANOR COLLEGE FACULTY AWARD**
Sharnei Oleru

**EXEMPLARY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**
Shawnte Smith

**PINE MANOR COLLEGE AWARD**
Bethany Zaiatz

**PRESIDENT'S CUP**
Jascelyn Parson (*pictured, right*)

FACULTY:

**LINDSEY PROFESSORSHIP**
Michelle Cromwell

**WEAN SENIOR FACULTY PROFESSORSHIP**
Susan E. Bear

**RUTH ALLINGER GIBSON '26 TEACHING AWARD**
William Stargard

**ROSARIO TOSIELLO AWARD FOR INTEGRITY IN SCHOLARSHIP**
William B. Vogele

by Elizabeth Ballantine Gardner, Professor of Biology

For the past decade, honorary degree candidates have been invited to campus before Commencement to spend a day with students. Early in her day on campus last March, Dr. Alvord spoke in Kresge Auditorium, which was packed with students, many of whom had read her autobiography, *The Scalpel and the Silver Bear*. Dr. Alvord said that as a first generation college student herself she was familiar with the challenges Pine Manor students face. She emphasized that her educational journey was full of unexpected twists and turns as well as unforeseen opportunities, with doors opened along the way by her mentors.

Responding to student questions, Dr. Alvord recalled having received a C in Chemistry and a D in Calculus; she counseled students to be proactive in evaluating why grades were given and to appreciate the effect of different learning styles. Dr. Alvord spoke about how her bi-cultural upbringing pulled her in different directions — she wanted to serve her Navaho community, but she also wanted to bring her Navaho understanding of the world of nature and of healing to other communities. Impressed by Dr. Alvord's acknowledgement of the impact of culture, several students said that they felt empowered by her.

Dr. Alvord concluded her day with a reception and lecture that drew an audience of more than 100, including members of the Greater Boston Native American community. In emphasizing how her personal mission was congruent with the mission of the College, Dr. Alvord was moved to tears, which gently moved her audience.

by Tanya Whiton, Program Administrator

A crowd of almost 100 gathered in the Founder's Room when PMC's Solstice Master's in Fine Arts in Creative Writing Program held its second commencement on Saturday, January 10, 2009.

Nine students (*pictured, above*) ranging in age from 26 to 77 and representing seven states received their diplomas. The nine included poets Danielle DeTiberus, North Carolina, and Emily Van Duyne, New Jersey; fiction writers Richard Anderson, Washington, Christina Irace, Maine, and Liza Kollman, Minnesota; creative nonfiction writers Faye Snider, Massachusetts, and Robert Miller, Massachusetts; and young-adult writers Kimberly Mitchell, Arkansas, and Maryann Jacob, New York.

Former United States Poet Laureate Donald Hall acted as commencement speaker, bringing his wisdom and humor to a brief address that encouraged graduates to maintain the community established during the MFA program and urging them to keep at the challenging work of being a writer.

Class Speaker Faye Snider offered some words regarding her experience in the program and her hopes for her fellow graduates going forward, while Dean and Vice President for Academic Affairs Nia Lane Chester applauded the achievements of the program and its students.

In July the third graduation from the program was held with six writers receiving degrees. They included: Erika Sanders,Washington; Sara Cameron, Florida; Deborah Wood-Holton, Illinois; Linda Alcorace, California; Alison McGrath, Colorado; and Charles Boisseau of Texas.

**Best-selling author Walter Mosley served as commencement speaker for the MFA Commencement in July.**

# PMC HONORS GUIDANCE COUNSELORS AND ACCESS ORGANIZATIONS

by Barry Ward, Vice President for Enrollment & Strategic Connections

Guidance counselors and representatives from regional and national access organizations were honored at PMC's first Guidance Counselor Appreciation Dinner in May, celebrating a shared commitment to access, diversity, and success.

In his keynote speech, Carl "Sandy" Behrend (*pictured, bottom left*), former president of the National Association for College Admission Counseling, noted that "K – 12 achievement and graduation levels for large numbers of financially disadvantaged minority populations lag well behind those of white Americans. In other words, the mid-21st century population majority may not be as educated as the new minority." Behrend went on to say that PMC "is an outstanding example of what can be done...remarkable results with regard to student retention and completion demonstrate clearly that Pine Manor College makes it happen."

Appreciation Awards honored Behrend; The College Board; Hillary Wells, Producer, WGBH/WBUR's series "Project Dropout;" Jinan Sumler, Northeast States Director, Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID); and Freda Richmond, Director of Program Partnerships, College Summit.

A presentation by Patty Blanchette (*pictured, bottom right*), Educational Manager/Higher Education, The College Board (New England), offered a summary of "Coming to Our Senses: Education and the American Future," a report of the Commission on Access, Admissions and Success in Higher Education. Blanchette concluded by stating that "not only does Pine Manor College talk the talk on access, diversity and success, Pine Manor walks the walk. The higher education community can learn from Pine Manor's example."

Plans for next year's celebration are already in motion, coordinated by Barry Ward, PMC's Vice President for Enrollment & Strategic Connections.

# FROM ACCESS TO ACCESS & SUCCESS

by Carol Axelrod, Director, Access/Success Institute

For the fourth year, the Nellie Mae Education Foundation is lending its support to the College's efforts to coordinate outreach to underserved populations of high school students and get them into higher education. With this year's support, what began as a seven-member ACCESS Coalition is transforming into the Access/Success Institute, headquartered in PMC's Center for Inclusive Leadership & Social Responsibility. Both access and success will be addressed through four activities:

**AN ANNUAL "COLLOQUIUM"** in which local and national college access organizations and colleges continue to inform each other about how students can be more college-ready and how colleges can be more student-ready.

Scores of programs are working in high schools to prepare students for higher education and to expedite admission, with little communication between the organizations and the colleges students attend. The Institute is committed to communicating and collaborating with these programs and with high schools to better ensure that students have all the information they need to enroll in higher education, persist, and graduate.

The first such effort was held at Pine Manor last February. The event — called "Conversation" — was attended by representatives of twelve local and national college access organizations and seven independent Massachusetts colleges. It provided a unique opportunity to share information and to provide feedback on serving our students prior to and during their college years.

Among the organizations participating were: Access Boston, BELL (Building Educated Leaders for Life), Bottom Line, College for Every Student, Diploma Plus, Jobs for the Future, Let's Get Ready, Step Forward/Step Ahead at Elms College, the Boston Private Industry Council, Steps to Success, Brookline, Diploma Plus, TERI School-based Programs, COACH, Gear up, Kids to College, Talent Search, and Upward Bound.

**WORKSHOPS** to be held four times each year addressing college success topics identified by participating colleges. Among the topics the Institute plans to address are:

- Identifying and Utilizing Alternative Learning Assessment Tools;
- Career Planning and Job Hunting for Graduating Students and Alumnae/i;
- Enhancing the Academic Culture on Campus;
- Teaching Financial Literacy to Students and Families; and
- Learning Strategies.

Each workshop will bring together the knowledge and best practices of all participating colleges and will result in a "white paper" to be published by the Institute.

**TWO ACCESS COLLEGE FAIRS** in the Fall and Spring of each academic year. In order for the college access organizations to be effective, they must be able to recommend appropriate colleges to their students. The small, independent colleges that are mission-driven to serve these students are not always easy to identify and link with appropriate students.

As a result of the relationships that the "colloquia" (described above) will engender, the Institute will be able to attract hundreds of high school students to college fairs attended specifically by "access" colleges. With no more than fifteen schools in attendance, students are able to gain in-depth information about each one. The environment is welcoming, informative, supportive, and calm. The fairs provide a markedly different atmosphere than the typically overwhelming array of colleges, many of them inappropriate, which high school students are presented with at most college fairs.

In addition to information about specific schools, the college fairs will offer hour-long workshops on topics of interest to potential students such as:

- Applying for Financial Aid: What is the FAFSA and How to Complete It
- The Component Parts of the Successful College Application
- Writing an Effective College Application Essay
- Tools for Academic Success
- What I Wish Someone Had Told Me About College: College Students Speak Out

These workshops will begin the "college knowledge" process that is central to students' successful integration into campus life.

An Access College Fair was held in June at PMC, with more than 150 traditionally underserved high school seniors and juniors and 25 faculty and staff attending. Thirteen high schools were represented and staff from fourteen colleges were on hand to answer questions. Most students attended workshops on financial aid, choosing the right college, writing an effective college application essay, and succeeding in college. A number of students toured the PMC campus.

**AN ACCESS/SUCCESS CONFERENCE** will be held each year, focusing on a broad topic of contemporary interest to access colleges' staff and faculty, access organizations, and other relevant entities.

## Steps to Success Honors PMC with Annual Hats Off Award

President Gloria Nemerowicz and Whitney Retallic, Director of the Center for Inclusive Leadership & Social Responsibility, received the town of Brookline's Steps to Success (STS) "Hats Off Award" in May for the work the College has done over the past ten years. More than 100 parents/guardians and students as well as Brookline Public Schools Superintendent William Lupini and members of the Brookline School Committee attended the awards evening at Brookline High School.

In presenting the award, Janet Selcer, Director of Steps to Success, said, "Pine Manor College has interacted and collaborated with STS in so many ways over the years and was one of our earliest partners. The College really helped us create an early college awareness program for Steps to Success youth and we also admire the way that PMC 'walks the walk' in establishing opportunity and diversity in its enrollment of so many first generation students, those of color and/or with financial need."

The "Hats Off Award" is given to "a community partner of note," each year to recognize exemplary collaboration with and support of the Steps to Success program. STS works with the public schools and public housing facilities of Brookline to offer programs that provide academic support, leadership skills, and career development for low-income students in grades 4-12.

The PMC-STS 10 year partnership has included: giving middle and high school students scholarships to participate in youth summer programs through Pine Manor's Center for Inclusive Leadership & Social Responsibility; a two week camping experience in girls' leadership; Pine Manor students mentoring STS students weekly; PMC staff and faculty members serving on boards and committees to advise STS programs; students in the STS After Hours U. program at Pierce Middle School visiting the PMC campus four to eight times each year for college awareness activities; and the Pine Manor campus has been made available to STS for various programs.

# An Uncommon good

## The Call for the Common Good: A Campus-wide Service initiative

by Whitney Retallic, Director, Center for Inclusive Leadership & Social Responsibility

Last spring the Pine Manor community took on an ambitious goal—to get 100% of its community members involved in some form of service within President Obama's first 100 days in office. The initiative – "The Call for the Common Good: 100 Percent in 100 Days"– was inspired by the President's appeal to the nation during his inauguration speech to come together to help each other and those in need. In light of the College's mission to develop and foster inclusive leadership and social responsibility, the call seemed an excellent opportunity to mobilize the campus.

More than half of the PMC community either participated in a school-sponsored service activity or a non-PMC-sponsored service activity, through a church, community center, or public library. At the end of the 100 days, over 57% of students had participated in some form of service [over a third in multiple projects] and 36% of staff and faculty members reported involvement in service.

Fifty-five percent of students were engaged in service that was linked to the classroom through a service-learning course – a significant achievement as the College continues to increase its service-learning offerings. Service-learning courses benefit both the students and the community by explicitly connecting the learning outcomes of PMC's course offerings to actual needs that can be addressed in our communities.

One of the service-learning courses that was offered for the first time this spring was an Alternative Spring Break that required students to spend their entire Spring Break helping others in need instead of relaxing, traveling, or working to earn money. (See following page for more details.)

Other service-learning courses offered this spring were in art history, biology, psychology and music, as well as interdisciplinary courses, including the Mission of Pine Manor, Mentoring, and a project-based course on environmental issues. The College plans to continue this service initiative on a regular basis and will strive for 100% participation by students, faculty, and staff in at least one service activity during each academic year.

In May the College was again designated by the Massachusetts Campus Compact as host campus for an AmeriCorps* Volunteer in Service to America (VISTA). During the 2008-2009 academic year Tasia Cerezo (Spelman '08) represented VISTA on campus, helping the College to increase its service opportunities and procedures. She will return for the 2009-2010 year, working primarily to increase PMC's ability to offer service-learning opportunities and overseeing our 100% service initiative for the year.

## A Week of Service in New Orleans

by Tasia Cerezo, AmeriCorps*VISTA Volunteer

During Spring Break Week [March 15 – 21], ten Pine Manor College students headed south to New Orleans to aid in the reconstruction of the region which is still suffering from the after-effects of the devastation in 2005 from hurricanes Katrina and Rita. They traded the beach towels and sandals of traditional spring breaks for work tools and boots to experience a spring break like never before.

Pine Manor's Center for Inclusive Leadership & Social Responsibility (*Cilsr*) sponsored PMC's first Alternative Spring Break, working with "Gulf Coast Volunteers for the Long Haul." Collaboration and fundraising enabled ten students, two staff members, and one alumna to venture on a life-changing journey, spending what *Cilsr* Director Whitney Retallic called the "most amazing and inspiring week in New Orleans."

Students were shocked to see there was still so much to be done. Reflecting after the trip, Samantha Cunningham '09 commented, "You never knew what you were going to see going to the worksite, but the people always showed hope for a new life."

Hope was definitely present. Neighbors of the families whose homes the groups were working on would often come by just to say, "Hello." They may not have known everyone by name but they knew why the students were there and went out of their way to make sure the volunteers knew how much the assistance was appreciated by the community.

Each morning the 50 group members arose by 7:30 am, packed a bag lunch, and headed for worksites in teams of 4-10 people. Participants gained new, valuable skills at their worksites. They tutored at local elementary schools still devastated by the hurricanes' impact, gutted houses to their foundations, tiled and grouted floors, installed fiberglass insulation in buildings and spent a lot of time painting. At some worksites the group had the honor of working side-by-side with the home owner. Sheila Martinez '11, one of those lucky few, said, "After seeing everything from the residents' perspective, I have a new appreciation for life and everything I have."

The group also enjoyed social and historical activities, visiting sites like Snug Harbor, a popular jazz club in New Orleans, to experience an energetic and moving performance by jazz singer and New Orleans resident Charmaine Neville. To make sure that they weren't overwhelmed by their experiences and emotions, the students were required to participate in guided reflection activities in the middle and at the end of the work week.

The students were part of a semester course that examined the changes wrought by the hurricanes. Before the trip, they learned about the effects of Hurricane Katrina and gained an understanding of the social, cultural, and political context of the area before and after Katrina hit. After the trip, they processed and reflected upon their experiences and made a presentation to the Pine Manor community on Achievement Day.

# career services & experiential learning

by Linda Walden, Director of Internships and Career Services

"If you love what you do, you will never work another day in your life."
Confucius

## Highlights of 2008-09 Programs and Services:

**SENIOR INTERNSHIP:** 63 students registered for internships in youth, health care, art, media, social service, and criminal justice organizations, as well at local businesses. The Senior Internship semester culminated in December with the "Site Supervisor and Intern Reception," a celebration and recognition of interns, and site supervisors and host institutions.

**CAREER PLANNING AND JOB SEARCH:** Workshops entitled "Xtreme Makeovers" and "Job Search Tool Kit" covered the elements of resume and cover-letter writing, and job search tools and resources.

**GRADUATE SCHOOL WORKSHOP:** A six-session program was offered to assist seniors in exploring graduate level opportunities, and to help in the research process. The participatnts had interests in biomedical research, public health, business, management, health communication, animation, and social work. The institutions that interested them included Howard University, University of Rhode Island, Johnson and Wales, Providence College, Lesley University, Boston College, Eastern Nazarene, Wheelock College, and Clark University.

**ALUMNAE CAREER ROUNDTABLE:** This annual event, which provides an opportunity for students to hear from alumnae about their career journeys, was held in April. Forty-five students received insights and guidance from the following alumnae:

- **Teakia Brown** (SPS'08) recently started a Masters Degree in Women's Health after working in the Public Affairs Department of Planned Parenthood.
- **Hannah Goldberg** (Biology-Psychology '90) is currently working at Biogen Idec in the development of drugs for multiple sclerosis.
- **Pamela Pitts Chandler** (Psychology '97) is working as a Literacy Coach at the Boston Renaissance Charter Public School.
- **Fatima Kaba Sherif** (Psychology '07), Coordinator of Student Services at the Protestant Guild, completed a Master's Degree in Developmental Psychology and has been accepted in a research lab at UMass/Boston to study kindergarten adjustment of low-income Latino immigrant children.
- **Paula Finley Mangum** (American Studies '96) is a private practice attorney in employment, discrimination, civil rights, family law, and appellate matters, and teaches part time at PMC.
- **Mollie Gray Marchant** (Business Administration '73), Vice President of the PMC Alumnae Board, has completed a 32 year career at Fidelity, most recently as Director of Tax Reporting and Compliance, and is now the Supervisor for Government Sector Department at Philips Lifeline.

The Office continues to offer traditional career counseling and job search services and programs through one-on-one counseling, workshops, speakers, and classroom visits. Plans for 2009-2010 include: helping First Years and Sophomores with career planning and job search; collaborating with Student Services and the First Year Program to reach out to First Years; and intensifying its work with faculty to increase classroom connections.

# US Congressman Barney Frank Speaks at PMC on Economic Crisis

by Peter Woloschuk

"This is not an either/or situation. We must not short-change students."

US Congressman Barney Frank visited the College in April to talk about the current economic crisis that is gripping the country, to spend time with students, and to meet with his constituents. Frank is the long time Democratic Representative from the fourth Massachusetts Congressional District, which encompasses much of Middlesex County, including Brookline, Newton, and Chestnut Hill.

As chair of the House Financial Services Committee, Frank has played a prominent role in the government's efforts to deal with the melt down of the country's major investment houses and banks.

Frank spoke to an overflow audience for an hour and a half. He was direct, witty, and did not mince words. "The twin causes of our current problems are greed and lack of government oversight and regulation," Frank pointed out. "Congress has never been good at keeping pace with financial developments and the first real wave of government regulation came at the end of the 19th and the beginning of the 20th centuries, after the horrendous excesses of the robber barons of the Gilded Age. The second wave came in the wake of the Great Depression, and the third and most recent attempt came in the early 1970s after a series of major scandals. The current rules that the government follows are at least forty years out of date."

Frank recapitulated the root causes and development of the current crisis, looked at its ongoing impact both domestically and internationally, talked about reforms that needed to be implemented, and discussed his vision of the future. In response to a PMC student's question, Frank assured the audience that higher education plays a central role in the government's stimulus plans. "This is not an either/or situation. We must not short-change students."

The Congressman took additional questions from the audience for more than half an hour. The session was open to students, alumnae, faculty and staff as well as the College's neighbors and residents of Chestnut Hill, Brookline, and Newton.

# green news

## Dining Services Go Green

by Andrea Gallant, Aramark Regional Marketing Manager

Aramark Dining Services is partnering with the College to become better steward of the environment. Highlights of the year-long effort include:

- The dining hall went "trayless" and a pledge was signed by 125 students to take only what food they could actually eat. As a result of these actions, food consumption decreased by six percent in the spring semester.
- The amount of chemicals needed for washing was reduced because of the trayless initiative and the installation of a new eco-friendly APEX dishwashing system that reduces water, chemicals, and electricity usage. The Apex system further supports sustainability by using non-caustic chemistry and 95 percent less packaging materials.
- Paper products, purchased in bulk, are made from 100% recycled post consumer materials. All cardboard boxes, aluminum cans, plastic bottles are recycled, with cans and plastic bottles being donated to Cans for Charity, a non-profit organization that raises funds for charities.
- The College now uses only bio-degradable products at all events on campus and recycles all paper products. Food, dairy, and bakery products are purchased locally; the College has partnered with two providers to identify and purchase regionally grown produce. Local fresh seafood comes from the list of suggested seafood compiled by the Monterey Bay Aquarium Seafood Watch program for protecting our seas & oceans.

Director of Dining Steven Ferris and Assistant Director Terry Dion continue to work with the College to communicate efforts being made in various areas of sustainability and to encourage the participation of the PMC community.

### PMC & CITIZENS ENERGY ON WCVB-TV

PMC and its partner Citizens Energy Corporation were featured in June on WCVB-TV (Boston's ABC Affiliate)'s "Going Green" for their accomplishments in the past year to make the campus more energy efficient.

The feature highlighted PMC students Aneesah Cameron '11 and Wislande Cherenfant '11, summer interns with Citizens Energy, as well as President Gloria Nemerowicz and former US Congressman Joseph Kennedy, the president of Citizens Energy.

The segment can be viewed on the station's web site: www.thebostonchannel.com which is linked to the PMC site [www.pmc.edu].

Last April the College's Education Club hosted an evening lecture and breakfast conversation with attorney Karen DeCrow, former president of the National Organization for Women (NOW), who spoke on "Empowering Women to Take Leadership." Nearly 100 members of the College community and representatives of Brookline, Concord, Newton, and Wellesley public schools filled the Presidents Dining Room for the talk and subsequent reception.

DeCrow is a prominent leader of the organized women's movement in the United States. She recently received the New York State Bar Association's Ruth Schapiro Award, which is given annually to a woman for her positive contributions in the areas of domestic violence, child abuse, and other concerns of women in the professional and public life. DeCrow was cited "for working tirelessly to lead and empower women to enhance their status professionally and in the community."

# child study center

Improvements included a 20' sandbox, tree house, climbing structure, butterfly garden, and trike track

## Playground Dedicated in Memory of Former Teacher Laura P. Broad

Despite overcast skies and scattered showers, one hundred and fifty family members, friends, and colleagues gathered at the Ann Pappajohn Vassiliou Child Study Center (CSC) to rededicate the newly refurbished and expanded playground in memory of Laura P. Broad. A beloved teacher at the CSC for ten years, Broad died unexpectedly in the spring of 2008.

The formal ceremony took place in the playground, as more than twenty children played on the new equipment. Nia Lane Chester, Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of the College, offered brief recollections of Laura – about the work that she had done during her decade at the CSC, her boundless energy and enthusiasm, and the impact she had on both students and fellow staff.

Following a prayer that was offered by Rev. Susan Cartmell, several colleagues and friends shared brief vignettes. After the tributes, Russell Broad recalled that his wife had willed her vital organs for others' use and that one of the recipients who would have otherwise died was sitting in the audience. He concluded by noting that the plaque affixed to the wall of the Child Learning Center was a fitting commemoration of her life and her passion.

Lynne Love, Director of the CSC, thanked both the Broad family and all those assembled for their generous donations to the revitalized play area, pointing out that future generations of children would be far richer because of their caring. The ceremony concluded with benediction by Rev. Richard Ryder, a family friend who had journeyed from North Carolina to attend the dedication.

# Art GLOBALLY

## The Hess Gallery 2009-10 Season

by Carole E. Rabe, Gallery Director and Assistant Professor of Visual Arts

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Four women artists from around the world will bring their perspectives to the Hess Gallery during the 2009-10 academic year, beginning on September 8.

Boston-area artist **Fran Forman** (3) will kick off the fall, September 8 – October 28, with her digital photography. In discussing her work, she said: "I make photographic images combining portraiture with dreamed landscapes and the natural world. As my work creates juxtapositions in time as simultaneous and non-linear, it also re-imagines relationships of scale and physical possibility. Although my images violate the laws of physics, they honor the interdependence and connections of humanity with the animals, insects, and plants, which populate the natural world."

"My collaged images often begin with tintype portraits of ordinary mid-19th century Americans, on which I "paint", reviving the fashion of that time," she continued. "In isolating the figures from their studio backdrops, I dissolve the traditional boundaries of time and place. I replace the imaginary scenes used as backdrops with my own invented photographic reality. I hope to suggest the connection of humble portraiture to contemporary technology, children to the cosmos, humanity to the natural world, and the spiritual to the physical."

"My work," Forman pointed out, "draws inspiration not only from 19th century pictorialist photography but chiefly from the 20th century artists who used color, visual narratives and symbolism to contemplate the human condition: the juxtaposed assemblages of Joseph Cornell, the paintings of Rene Magritte, and the poetry and photography of Duane Michals."

**Forman will give an artist's talk on Wednesday, September 23, at 11:30 am, in the Hess Gallery. Her website is www.franforman.com.**

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Internationally known artist **Maria Magdalena Campos-Pons** (2) will be exhibiting Works on Paper from November 4 to January 27. She will be giving a lecture at the College at a date to be announced.

In discussing the works that she plans to exhibit, Campos-Pons referenced a recent body of work, Blue Refuge: "I worked on Blue Refuge during the creation of the series of work that constitutes the exhibition

The Other Side /La otra Orilla. During that period, I was invited to deliver a paper at Harvard University in a Symposium about "New Geographies." I was also invited for two different talks at Clark Institute: one on the subject of The Black Atlantic and the other one investigating Diaspora."

"Every one of the subjects mentioned above," Campos-Pons emphasized, "is an important departing point of reflection in the construction of this body of work and particularly Blue Refuge: the question of location, migration, adaptability and furthermore the emotional components that inform these human experiences. It is in this later issue – geography, newness and idiosyncratic understanding of a place – that Blue Refuge finds a place, what I call The SENTIMENT of locality, the SENTIMENT of a site."

"I had found it rather challenging to express my understanding of the geography, topography and the feeling of the site of my adopted home," Campos-Pons continued. "Living in New England for almost 20 years leaves me with this double construction of belonging and longing. Wrapping the small body of a black woman in a sun drenched orange shawl, she is suspended in a precarious structure surrounded by ice. Ice is water in a frozen stage, so in making the piece, the props are reversed –what is fluid water in one side is frozen ice in the other. It is a comment on my longing for sunlight and my engagement with the stillness of New England winter. There is silence in the piece, a majestic space of delicate intimated nuances of the silence of the perfect blizzard, the figure set in a fetal position in a cocooning protective self. Now she is here. Finally she has found comfort in this strange new land and there is tremendous beauty in the juxtaposition."

Artist **Sunanda Sahay** (4) paints in a folk style called Madhubani, an ancient folk art form practiced in her home region in northeastern India. Madhubani painting is a folk art of northern India with a heritage that goes back at least 2,500 years. The tradition was kept alive by women who passed the painting tradition from generation to generation. This art form has experienced popular resurgence recently.

Sahay's works have stayed true to the traditional themes of mythology and social customs, and her style has not deviated from the dense, arching and brightly colored strokes characteristic of the art. In the last few years, she has exhibited her works at Peabody Essex Museum (2007, 2009), Mass College of Art, National Heritage Museum, Museum of Fine Arts (2009), Danforth Museum, Boston Children's Museum and several town libraries. She has done several presentations and interactive workshops. These paintings chronicle timeless legends in authentic cultural expressions and have been well received.

**Sahay will give an Artist's Talk on Wednesday, March 3, 11:30 am (snow date Mar. 17). Her website is www.colorofindia.com.**

Connecticut and Virgin Islands sculptor **Cornelia Kubler Kavanagh '60** (1) will exhibit her sculptures from April 14 to May 9. As a sculptor, Kavanagh's instinct is to render personal responses to life in form. For years she attempted to find inspiration within the tradition of organic abstraction, carving sculpture in the manner of Arp, Brancusi and Moore. Until very recently, Kavanagh's work has been motivated by the beauty found in natural shapes and the human figure. Today, however, celebrating natural beauty per se no longer satisfies her. She feels a need to search for beauty in all aspects of nature, even those manifested by epic disasters.

The TSUNAMI PROJECT, a solo exhibition created in response to the Indian Ocean tsunami in 2004, was Kavanagh's first large-scale effort to attempt to reconcile water's inherent fluid grace with its horrific capacity for destruction. Exhibited in September 2006, at the Blue Mountain Gallery, NYC, the show was favorably reviewed in the December 2006 issue of Sculpture Magazine.

The TSUNAMI PROJECT has led to a sculptural exploration of the devastating effect of Arctic Ice Melt, focusing on ice tunnels called moulins that are formed when melt water rushes through glacial crevasses. These Moulin sculptures were previewed at The American Museum of Natural History, NY, NY, during the International Polar Weekend, February 7 – 8, 2009. In September 2009, a complete sculptural installation called "ARCTIC ICE MELT: Moulins of My Mind," will be featured at the Blue Mountain Gallery, NY, NY.

**Kavanagh will give an artist's talk on Wednesday, April 14, 2010 at 11:30 am, in the Hess Gallery. In addition, she will receive an honorary degree from Pine Manor College at Commencement May 9. Her website is www.corneliakavanagh.com.**

**Visit the Hess Gallery website www.pmc.edu/hess/hessgallery.html for further information about these exhibitions.**

# 2009 Kellogg and Service Awards

Over 100 members of PMC's faculty and staff gathered in the Founder's Room in March to honor friends and colleagues for their long-term service to the College and to recognize this year's recipients of the Kellogg Award. Assistant Dean of Recruitment and Retention Sophia Henderson served as Master of Ceremonies. President Nemerowicz began by saying, "The annual presentation of the Kellogg Award ranks with Commencement and Achievement Day as a key moment of recognition in our academic year. It is a time to celebrate dedication and commitment and to honor the work of colleagues who have given unselfishly to our students and our community."

This year's Kellogg Award recipients were: **SOPHIA HENDERSON**, Assistant Dean for Recruitment and Retention and Student Financial Resources Ombudsperson; **RICHARD MCGIRR**, Manager of Media Services; and **SUE MORIN**, Writing Tutor in the Learning Resource Center. Following are excerpts from President Nemerowicz's citations.

Sophia Henderson: There is no better example among us of passionate commitment to our mission than Sophia Henderson. There is no one who better embodies the joy of problem solving on behalf of our students. And there is no greater empowerer than Sophia. Working with students and their families, Sophia cuts through the thicket of bureaucracy and befuddlement to bring light to the processes of financial aid, financial literacy, financial planning, and even tax preparation. She never gives up and for hundreds of students that has made the difference in their ability to graduate. Her contributions to our community go well beyond her financial expertise. Her good judgment, good communication skills, and good humor make her a valued colleague to all.

Richard McGirr: Whenever we need AV equipment for our meetings or classrooms or presentations, we turn to Rich, and even if our request is very last minute—and all too often that's the case—he finds what we need, sets it up, tests it, and offers instruction, if needed. And he does all this calmly and quietly and with a great deal of professional expertise. Rich is often at work when most of us are not—on weekends, in the evenings—to ensure that AV needs are in place and in good working order for Special Events. He also oversees PMC's television production studio, maintains the radio station technology used in our Communication program and teaches Introduction to TV and Radio Production—a course that consistently gets high evaluations.

Sue Morin: As Writing Tutor in the Learning Resource Center, Sue quickly—almost magically—puts students at ease so that learning and accomplishment can replace fear and frustration. She has a special talent for transforming "I can't" to "I can" and for inspiring confidence. Whether persuading students they really can understand and enjoy Chaucer or helping them to construct a plan for their portfolio assessments, she demystifies the demands of their coursework and encourages them to reach beyond what they think they can do. She has a special affinity and talent for working with students whose first language is not English. Always generous with her time and talents, Sue is never too busy to help a student or faculty member and staff by bringing her editing skills and writing ability to their work.

## SERVICE AWARDS

*The following Service Awards were presented to staff members by their respective department heads.*

**50 years:** Julie Christie

**35 years:** Joan Weinstein

**30 years:** John Hatch

**25 years:** Ruthann Bergman; Nia Lane Chester

**20 years:** Kathleen Aguero; Joan Osterweil

**15 years:** Michele Ramirez; Sarah Woolf

**10 years:** Dana Gregorio; Diane Juster; Barbara Kirby; Veronica White

# Achievement Day

The tenth annual Achievement Day on Wednesday, April 22 showcased student accomplishments and talents in Ellsworth Theater, featuring an impressive variety of portfolio presentations, displays and demonstrations, dance and musical performances, and artistic works. Students were recognized for distinguished work in their programs and disciplines and they honored one faculty member with a teaching award.

President Gloria Nemerowicz opened the ceremony, welcoming everyone: "Achievement Day is a recognition of your accomplishments, and, most importantly a tangible demonstration of your intellectual growth. We are proud of you."

The President was followed by the Camerata Singers, who led the audience in singing the Alma Mater. Academic awards were given out by Nia Lane Chester, Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of the College, and faculty members from various departments. The Ruth Allinger Gibson '26 Teaching Award, which is decided by student vote, was presented to Professor of Art History William Stargard. Following the presentations, exhibits and presentations in Ellsworth Lobby were viewed. The event concluded with a dance performance in the theatre.

**STUDENT AWARD RECIPIENTS :**

**Distinguished Work in Management and Organizational Change:** Nicole Vocaturo
**Distinguished Work in Economic and Financial Systems:** Stephanie E. Ludwig
**Joan D. Osterweil '50 Award for Achievement in Economics:** Eva M. Ilieva
**Thomas Benton Pegg Award for Meritorious Work in Theatre:** Imani Grant
**Dorothy McGuire Swope '36 Award for Excellence in Theatre:** Adriana Li
**Donald E. Dill Theatre Award:** Brittany Harris & Samantha Tempe
**Outstanding Achievement in the Visual Arts:** Masako Kunikata
**Outstanding Dedication to the Visual Arts:** Blair Cote & Sam Cunningham
**Distinguished Work in Psychology:** Kara Pogue
**Mildred Hodgman Mahoney '19 Award in Behavioral Science:** Maggie Gibson
**Distinction in Biology:** Allysn Austin
**David P. Boyd Award for Achievement in the Natural Sciences:** Amy Frasier & Stephanie Lorfils
**CRC Press First Year Chemistry Award:** Marie Odney
**Perkin Merit Scholarship:** Courtney Wallace & Qingyu Zhong
**Manuela de Mora Award:** Jessica Charves
**Ruth Woodman Russell Award in History:** Sarah Wilt
**Clara Torrey Clement Award in Art History:** Jina Kim
**Dance Recognition Award:** Fatimah Bawoh, Demetria Bouyer, Josephine Conte Kroma, Brittany Harris, Marissa Jean Johnson, Rachel Julien, Amia Headley, Alexandra LaFlamme, Dakota Luis, Sheila Martinez, Diletta Nasso, Delshanna McGregor, Jascelyn Parson, Ashlee Price, Mia Rainey, Jacquelyn Reid-Sturgis, and Lindsay Vaughn
**Distinction in Dance:** Jascelyn Parson
**Sybill Webb Doughtery Prize in Voice:** Bethany Zaiatz
**Thomas R. Rowe Award to an International Student for Excellence in English:** Jiao Fu
**Beverly Alexander Award in Writing:** Bethany Zaiatz
**Distinguished Work in Communication:** Veronica Vozzolo
**Academic Achievement in Public Relations and Advertising:** Balbina Pereira
**Pauline Tompkins '38 Award for Excellence in Political Science:** Sharnei Oleru
**Mildred Hodgman Mahoney '19 Award for Excellence in Sociology:** Abby Lavigne
**Achievement and Excellence in Social and Political Systems:** Natalie Hunt
**Computer Studies Award:** Melissa Sian & Veronica Vozzolo
**Audrey I. Stein Award:** Valeria Joseph & Melissa Siam
**Achievement in Mathematics Award:** Rie Urata, Diva Pontes, & Masako Kunikata
**Education Club Award:** Bethany Kapell & Essence Denton
**Joan D. Osterweil 'S0 Award for Student Teaching:** Amy Arneil
**Excellence in Education Award:** Jackie Eames & Princess Gray
**Leadership in Education Award:** Amy Arneil & Bethany Kapell
**Jeanne Park Rudnick '94 Award:** Elena Knyazkova
**Dean's Award:** Samantha Cunningham, Jascelyn Parson & Shawnte Smith

# Alpha Chi Honor Sorority Inducts Ten New Members

Twelve students—10 seniors and two juniors—were inducted into the PMC's Delta Chapter of the Alpha Chi National Honor Sorority last February in Kresge Auditorium.The new members of the Sorority, who were honored for their outstanding academic work, include:

**Gabriela Araujo '10**, Framingham,MA
**Allysn Austin '09**, Hamilton, OH
**Samantha Cunningham '09**, Lowell, MA
**Elizabeth Juraschek '09**, Dedham, MA
**Elena Knyazkova '09**, Weston, MA
**Stephanie Ludwig '09**, Henniker, NH
**Michelle Myers '10**, Freeport, NY
**Sharnei Oleru '09**, Canton, MA
**Kara Pogue '09**, York Springs, PA
**Arlene Smith '09**, Easton, MA
**Courtney Wallace '09**, Steep Falls, ME
**Sarah Wilt '09**, Lake Pleasant, NY

Eligibility requirements for membership include a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or above and a grade point average of 3.75 or better in one semester of her junior or senior year. PMC's Delta Chapter of Alpha Chi was established in 1991 with 16 members following a year-long examination of options by a committee of students, faculty, and staff. PMC was the fifth Massachusetts college to establish a chapter, and Drama Professor Robert Owczarek has been the Chapter's faculty advisor since its establishment.

# SPORTS ROUND-UP

by Ryan McCarthy, Sports Information Director

### SEVEN PINE MANOR ATHLETES NAMED TO GNAC ACADEMIC ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM

Seven student-athletes from six PMC teams were named in June to the Great Northeast Athletic Conference (GNAC) Academic All-Conference Team.

Junior Courtney Wallace, a biology major, led the way. GNAC Softball First Team All-Conference catcher and recipient of the 2009 Pine Manor Scholar Athlete Award, Wallace (from Steep Falls, ME) earned a 3.98 grade point average.

Fellow GNAC Softball First Team honoree and biology major Patty Pabon, who addressed her Class of 2009 classmates at the College's 97th Commencement Ceremony in May, garnered a 3.97 GPA. The 2008 Pine Manor Scholar Athlete Award winner, Pabon (from the Bronx, NY), was also Wallace's teammate on the cross country and softball teams.

Senior business administration major Stephanie Ludwig (from Henniker, NH) was also honored. A 2008 GNAC Lacrosse All-Conference midfielder, Ludwig posted a 3.91 GPA.

Volleyball teammates Veronica Vozzolo (from Bellmore, NY) and senior Ally Austin (from Hamilton, OH) were also recognized by the conference. Vozzolo, a junior communications major who also starred on the softball diamond, earned a 3.84 GPA, while Austin, a 2007 Volleyball All-GNAC honoree, finished the year with a 3.80 GPA.

Michelle Myers and Marie Odney rounded out the College's honorees. Myers (from Freeport, NY), a junior psychology major, is one of four softball players honored by the conference. Also a member of the soccer team, Myers posted a 3.66 GPA, while Odney, a junior who is a Boston native and the lone tennis representative, earned a 3.29 average.

### FIVE SOFTBALL PLAYERS AND ONE LACROSSE PLAYER EARN ALL-GNAC SELECTIONS

Last spring five members of the Gators softball team, including first team selections junior Courtney Wallace and senior Patty Pabon, were named to the All-Great Northeast Athletic Conference (GNAC) First Team-Softball; Lacrosse attack Elaine Rodriguez was named Second Team All-GNAC, and midfielder Beth Deegan was chosen for GNAC All-Sportsmanship honors. Softball first year Kayla Ferrara was named second team, and classmates Jackie Mannino and Kayla Nielsen were honored as third team selections, with Nielsen also garnering all-sportsmanship honors.

### SOFTBALL TEAM POSTS WINNING SEASON, LACROSSE TEAM REBUILDS

In her first year as coach, Martha Deusser led the softball Gators to a 21-20 (16-8 GNAC) record, making the conference semi-finals and going 3-2 in the conference tournament. Lacrosse coach Jess Blair joined Deusser as another rookie coach to turn in a productive first season on campus. Blair led the Gators to a 4-8 record, as the program won its first games since reacquiring Division III status in 2006.

Softball: While Courtney Wallace again carried the offensive load for Pine Manor, Pabon set the table. Pabon's .430 average in GNAC play trailed only Wallace's .438 clip. Wallace led the team in overall batting average (.405), hits (46), runs (28), total bases (78), on-base percentage (.432), slugging (.656) and at-bats (113), boasting a .690 slugging percentage, carried by five homers, four triples and nine doubles.

Pabon led the team with 13 doubles in 112 at-bats, placing second with a .423 on-base percentage. She also finished season second on the Gators in hits (42). Perhaps most importantly, the senior almost flawlessly transitioned from the backstop to shortstop while finishing the regular season with a .966 fielding percentage.

Possibly the team's most consistent stick, Kayla Ferrara instantly became one of the league's most feared sluggers. The first year outfielder led the team with eight homers and 31 RBI's, finishing second in slugging percentage (.633), runs (30) and total bases (81) and third in hitting (.328), on-base percentage (.377) and walks (9).

In addition to her flexibility afield, Kayla Nielsen also enjoyed a stellar first year at the plate, hitting .313 while also finishing fourth on the club in hits (40), runs (23) on-base percentage (.350) and slugging percentage (.445).

Possibly the team's streakiest hitter, Jackie Mannino exposed flashes of power to earn her third team designated player honors, a stroke that will keep her in the middle of Deusser's line-up for years to come. Mannino's 27 RBI's tied Wallace for second on the club, her eight walks tied Ferrara for third, and her three home runs tied Nielsen for third on the team.

Lacrosse: Elaine Rodriguez led the team in scoring for a second season in a row, tallying 36 goals and three assists. The junior has been instrumental in the rebuilding of the Pine Manor lacrosse program. She finished eighth in the conference in goals per game (3.09) and ninth in points per game (3.36), also leading the Gators with 56 shots.

First year Beth Deegan finished third on the Gators with 24 goals and 26 points, leading the team with 28 ground balls.

# Faculty & Staff News

Associate Professor of Management and Organizational Change **STEPHEN P. BECKER** presented a paper on Self-Efficacy and Post-Secondary First-Term Student Achievement in conjunction with Dr. Robert K. Gable, Director of the Doctoral Program in Educational Leadership at Johnson & Wales University, at the 41st Annual Conference of the New England Educational Research Organization (NEERO) in Portsmouth New Hampshire on Thursday May 7, 2009. The paper detailed a correlation study based on a sample of 194 students (66% female) and statistically demonstrates that first-term students who more deeply believe they can generally meet life's challenges through their capacity for problem-solving will earn higher first-term grades than students who have a less strong belief in their ability to accomplish their personal goals.

CLARK

Assistant Professor of English Composition **AMY L. CLARK** travelled to Kigoma,Tanzania in June to teach a writing and critical thinking workshop to the faculty at The Newman Institute for Social Work. One of her most recent stories, ""Our Lady of Sabattus Street" will appear in Issue #10 of the literary journal *Hobort*.

Administrative Assistant to the Vice President for Academic Affairs **ELIZABETH ANN DORAN** was a member of the 14-person cast, a poster girl for *Lust*, and appeared in: *Big Spender, Money, Cell Block Tongo, Show-off, I Believe in You*, and *Hot Honey Rog*. There were three performances and each drew 80-100 patrons, in a space that normally seats only 2S. She also appeared in *The Seven Deodly Sins Coboret* which was a fundraiser for the Footlight Club and she is teaching Nia classes (it's a form of dance) at Spontaneous Celebrations in Jamaica Plain.

KREILKAMP

Professor of English **VERA KREILKAMP** and Pine Manor students in EN 213, Editing Practicum, have edited the literature section of *Éire-Irelond*, an International Journal of Irish Studies for the past fifteen years. It has received the highest possible rating – an "A" designation – from the European Reference Index of the Humanities, which evaluates major academic journals published in the US and Europe. Professor Kreilkamp is presently working on a commissioned chapter—"Somerville and Ross in A Blackwell Companion to Irish Literature, ed. Julia Wright, Blackwell, forthcoming 2010-2011. She is also working as a curator and the catalogue editor of a 2012 art exhibition on Irish material culture and art at the McMullen Gallery at Boston College. She spent two weeks in Ireland in fall 2009, visiting museum and galleries. In October 2008 Professor Kreilkamp gave a lecture on "Ascendancy Fiction and its Critics" at Cork University in Ireland and she delivered the plenary address at a conference on the Big House in Ireland at the Irish Royal Academy in Dublin. In April 2009 she gave a lecture on "Publishing in Irish Studies" at a Boston College Conference on New England Irish Studies. Last fall Professor Kreilkamp's article on "Elizabeth Bowen: Ascendancy Modernist" was included in *Elizobeth Bowen: Visions ond Revisions* published by Ed. Walshe, Irish Academic Press and her chapter on "Visualizing History Through Art," appeared in *The Polgrove Guide to Irish Studies*, ed. O'Donnell, Palgrave/Macmillan Press in the spring of 2009 as did her review of Síghle Bhreathnach-Lynch Ireland's Art Ireland's History: Representing Ireland, 184S – to Present in *Irish Literory Supplement*.

Anthropology Adjunct **CYNTHIA J. MILLER** will be giving talks this summer at the Science Fiction Research Association's conference on "Engineering the Future," in Atlanta; at the "Science Fiction Across Media" conference in Belgium; and at the "Television: The Experimental Moment" conference in Paris. She guest-edited an issue of the journal "Post Script: Essays in Film and the Humanities" and worked on guest-editing an issue of "Film & History" with Bow Van Riper, of Southern Polytechnic State University, on "Visions of Science and Technology in Film and Television"; her essay "In the Blink of a Martian Eye" was published in "Adapting America/ America Adapted" (Laurence Raw and Tanfer Tunc, eds.). Miller was recently named Assistant Director of this year's Literature/Film Association conference, which was held at Dickinson College (PA) and she served on the Ray and Pat Browne Book Award Committee for the National Popular Culture Association, and the Peter Rollins Book Award Committee for the Southwestern Popular Culture Association. She is also on the Editorial Board of the Southwest Journal of Cultures. During the spring semester Miller gave talks at the Southwest Popular Culture conference in Albuquerque, the National Popular Culture in New Orleans, and the "Bold Caballeros and Noble Bandidas" conference and film festival, where she was invited to speak as a "Specialist Scholar." She also served as a panel judge for senior projects at Boston Arts Academy.
Miller received a research stipend from the Will Rogers Heritage Foundation, for her research on Will Rogers' work in film. She had book reviews appear in "Cineaste," "History: Reviews of New Books," "Film & History," and "The Historical Journal of Film, Radio, and Television" as well as a film review essay on "3:10 to Yuma, Fifty Years Later" which appeared in the most recent issue of "Kansas Quarterly."

MILLER

During the spring Miller wrote credited entries for the Encyclopedia of American Reform Movements. She is currently working on two essays for an edited volume, "Sounds of the Future" -- one on composer Jerry Goldsmith's science fiction film scores, and the other on the use of rock-and-roll in science fiction films. She is also writing an essay on Nazi zombie films for "Zombies in Popular Culture" (Christopher Moreman, ed.); her interviews with eight filmmakers, writers, and creators of Nazi zombie movies will appear in a special issue of "Post Script: Essays in Film and the Humanities."

Assistant Adjunct Professor of Dance and Director of PMC's Dance Ensemble **SHARON MONTELLA** studied dance and attended dance performances in New York City in July and August. She has submitted an original dance piece, Pie Jesu, for inclusion in American Dance Guild Festival in the fall.

Drama Professor **ROBERT J. OWCZAREK** served as a judge in the preliminary round of the Massachusetts High School Drama Festival. He also judged the Middle School Drama Festival.

PONDER

In March Professor of English and Coordinator of Women's Studies **MELINDA M. PONDER** gave a presentation for the In-house Education Sub-Committee of the NMFS Northeast Regional EEO/DAC of Falmouth Massachusetts native Katharine Lee Bates entitled "Katharine Lee Bates and her Inspirations for 'America the Beautiful' Its Roots in Falmouth, in Chicago, in Colorado, and Beyond" as part of the 150th celebrations of Bates's birth in 18S9. Ponder recently completed the manuscript of *Kothorine Lee Botes: From Seo to Shining Seo*.

# MFA Faculty, Staff & Student News

by Tanya Whiton, Program Administrator

**LAURE-ANNE BOSSELAAR'S** poem "The Pleasures of Hating" was read by Garrison Keillor on *The Writer's Almonoc* on March 4, 2009.

Multi-genre writer **JOY CASTRO'S** short story "Liking It Rough" appeared in the *Texos Review*; her story "Whore for a Day" appeared in Afro-Hispanic Review; her flash creative nonfiction piece "Grip" appeared in a Fourth Genre brochure distributed at the AWP conference in Chicago.

Multi-genre writer **RAY GONZALEZ'S** poems "A Bird Inside the Building," "Three Snow Storms," "Photo of Pablo Picasso With His Shirt Off," and "If By Chance, The Child Prodigy" were featured online in issue #3 of *Superstition Review*.

Multi-genre writer **LABAN CARRICK HILL'S** piece about the world premiere of Langston Hughes's "Ask Your Mama" – a multimedia performance featuring Jessye Norman and The Roots – was posted online at Smithsonian.com.

Fiction writer and poet **STEVEN HUFF** recently published a new collection of short stories, *A Pig in Poris*, available through Big Pencil Press.

MFA Director **MEG KEARNEY'S** poem "Rum & Coke & A New Apartment" appeared in Sun Magazine. Program Administrator **TANYA WHITON** was a co-recipient of the 2009 Martin Dibner Memorial Fellowship for Poetry.

The film version of **DENNIS LEHANE'S** novel, *Shutter Island*, directed by Martin Scorsese and starring Leonardo DiCaprio, will be in theaters in October. Mr. Lehane is the Solstice MFA Program's writer-in-residence.

*No Such Thing os the Reol World*, a new collection of short stories for young-adult readers featuring Solstice MFA faculty members **AN NA** and **JACQUELINE WOODSON**, appeared early in the spring; now available from Harper Teen.

Creative Nonfiction writer **MICHAEL STEINBERG'S** essay, "Teaching Writing Creatively: A (Very) Personal Approach To Creative Writing" appeared in a special issue of The New Plains Literary Review, "How Writers Grow." The fifth edition of the textbook, *The Fourth Genre: Contemporory Writers Of/On Creotive Nonfiction* was recently published; its sister journal, *Fourth Genre: Explorotions in Nonfiction* (both co-edited by Michael Steinberg) recently celebrated its tenth year of publication.

Young people's writer **JACQUELINE WOODSON'S** new book, *Peoce, Locomotion*, is now available from Penguin. Her book *After Tupoc & D Foster* received a 2009 Newbery Honor Award from the American Library Association; she was also included in a list of notable writers by *Curve* magazine.

MFA graduate **DANIELLE DETIBERUS's** poems "Noli Me Tangere" and "Foreign Language" appeared in *The Spoon River Poetry Review*; her poem "You, Again" appeared in the summer issue of the online magazine *Limp Wrist*; and her poem "Lamentation for the Grieving" appeared in the spring issue of *Tor River Poetry Review*.

MFA graduate **JOHN THEO'S** interview with Dave McGillivery appeared in *North Shore Life Mogozine*; his interview with Uta Pippig appeared in *North West Life Mogozine*.

MFA graduate **EMILY VAN DUYNE'S** poem "Poet to the Heart Surgeon" will appear in the forthcoming issue of *Anon*, a Scottish literary magazine.

MFA student **CHARLES BOISSEAU** published a feature story on women's boxing in the *Austin Americon-Stotesmon*; his essay "Noble Silence" appeared on the Zen meditation Web site www.mindfulnesskc.com.

MFA student **JINA ORTIZ'S** short story "Maribel and El Viejo" was selected for publication in the forthcoming anthology *Quisqueyonos: Contemporory Writings by Dominicon Women* edited by Erika María Martínez.

MFA student **FAYE RAPOPORT'S** piece "The Diversion" was selected as a finalist in the Fourth Annual Writer Advice Flash Prose Contest.

MFA student **ALISON STONE** has published poems in recent issues of *Borrow Street, Center, ond New York Quorterly*.

**RACHELLE TAQQU**, a Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA), was elected to the College's Board of Trustees at the January meeting. She is the principal of NewVista Capital LLC, an independent financial consulting practice based in Newton, Massachusetts, with clients ranging from Fortune 1000 companies to startups.

Taqqu is a seasoned management consultant with extensive accomplishments in investment banking and consulting, including strategic investment analysis, restructuring, and project management. She served as interim CFO for a start-up U.S. subsidiary of an Australian environmental corporation developing offering memorandums to finance a new clean coal technology project. She was a vice president for origination and project finance at the Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi Capital Corporation Boston office, closing transactions that exceeded $100 million per year. From 1986 to 1991 she was the vice president for the Project Finance Group of the Bank of New England (now Bank of America) in Boston, where she originated, structured and negotiated project finance loans of over $100 million a year, primarily in the independent power industry.

Taqqu received her BA with Honors in Modern History from the University of Toronto, her MBA with Distinction in Finance and Accounting from the Johnson Graduate School of Management at Cornell University, her PhD with Distinction in History and International Affairs from Columbia University. Taqqu was a visiting scholar at the Hoover Institution at Stanford University, and assistant professor at Cornell University, Hobart College, and William Smith College.

A member of the Boston Security Analysts Society, the CFA Institute, and The Boston Club, Taqqu has served as a board member of the Boston YWCA, the New Israel Fund, the Women's Voices Initiative, and asset management committee of the YWCA-USA. She is the co-author of *Women's Informol Associotions in Developing Countries* (Westview, 1986); and the co-editor of *Issues in Supporting the Arts* (Cornell University, 1982)

# Alumnae Association News

Greeting from your Alumnae Association! The mission of the Pine Manor College Alumnae Association is to advance the interests of Pine Manor College and her alumnae through representation, involvement, recruitment, cultivation and support; and to offer a vehicle for alumnae to stay connected to their school and carry forward its rich heritage. Your Alumnae Association Board has been hard at work in identifying programs and events that help accomplish this mission.

Last summer, we introduced a new partnership with Liberty Mutual Insurance Company to offer discounts on auto and homeowners insurance to PMC alumnae. Thanks to the positive feedback and popularity of this program, the Alumnae Association Board voted to expand the Alumnae Insurance Program by partnering with other companies. Moving forward, the Alumnae Insurance Program will offer a variety of attractively priced insurance products, such as life insurance, medical insurance, and liability insurance, for alumnae and their spouses, parents and children.

For more information about the Alumnae Insurance Program offerings, watch your mail or contact the Office of Alumnae Relations at 617-731-7130 or alumnae@pmc.edu.

## Alumnae Association Board Call for Nominations

The PMC Alumnae Association serves approximately 9,000 alumnae across the globe and seeks to have a Board that represents this diverse group of women. The Alumnae Association is now issuing a call for nominations for the PMC Alumnae Association Board of Directors. Candidates are expected to:

- Represent all alumnae, including but not limited to their own classmates and friends from their own geographic area;
- Share ideas and react to proposals about how best to engage alumnae in PMC's work, and promote interest among alumnae in attending events;
- Attend 3 Board Meetings annually (attendance may be by phone except for the October meeting);
- Assist the College staff in hosting and staffing Reunion Weekend;
- Serve at least one two-year term and serve on at least one Alumnae Association Committee; and
- Make an unrestricted Annual Fund gift to the College annually.

To nominate yourself or a classmate, please send the name, class year, phone number and address of the nominee to the Office of Alumnae Relations by mail at 400 Heath Street, Chestnut Hill, MA 02467, by email at alumnae@pmc.edu or by calling 617-731-7130.

# IN MEMORIAM: Sebert L. Pate

Trustee Emeritus Sebert Lansden Pate died at his home in Fort Worth, Texas on June 28, 2009 at the age of 80, after a long illness. He served as a Trustee of the College [1977- 1988] and was named a Trustee Emeritus in 1990.

The father of two PMC alumnae, Kathleen Pate Brown '77 of Fort Worth and Susan Pate Ulrich '78 of Santa Rosa, California, Pate was a loyal and generous supporter of the College, providing sage advice as well as financial aid for students, resources for the Library, and support in building new facilities, including the Ashby Campus Center.

Pate was Chairman of the Board of the Texas Refinery Corporation, and with his older brother, Adlai, founded the Pate Museum of Transportation, a collection of vintage cars and aircraft. He owned one of the finest Civil War libraries in the area.

Pate was a benefactor of numerous art and charitable organizations, hospitals, and colleges, which included scholarship support for minority nursing students at Texas Christian University.

Born on September 25, 1928 in Fort Worth, Pate graduated from Texas A & M University and held degrees from Texas Christian University and Tulane University. During World War II, he served in the Marines.

Pate is survived by his wife of 43 years, Betty Jo Horton, his two daughters and their families.

# alumnae events

**HOUSTON, TEXAS: JANUARY 15, 2009**
The Fourth Annual Houston Luncheon was hosted by Cynthia Vietor Kahle '72 and Melissa Riddell Millin '73. The event included special guest William Stargard, Ph.D., Professor of Art History.

1. Sara Houstoun Lindsey '43 (*Trustee Emerito*) with Professor William Stargard
2. Melissa Riddell Millin '73 (*event co-hostess*), Professor William Stargard and Cynthia Vietor Kahle '72 (*event co-hostess*)
3. Alice Red Calvin '62, Sara Houstoun Lindsey '43 (*Trustee Emerito*), Emily Kuehn '12, Professor William Stargard, Elizabeth Fenoglio Love '02, and Joan Dobrow Osterweil '50 (*Director of Planned Giving*). Photo Credit: Alma Kuehn P'12

**WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS: FEBRUARY 13, 2009**
Alumnae and their guests from Central Massachusetts gathered for dinner at B6Winter American Bistro and a performance of Cirque Dreams: Jungle at The Hanover Theatre for the Performing Arts in downtown Worcester.

4. Front row (*left to right*): Marjorie (Margie) Lunder Goldy 'B1 (*Trustee*), Mary (Mollie) Gray Marchant '73 (*Alumnae Board Vice President*), Heather Anderson Renzoni '77, and Shaké Sulikyan (*Director of Annual Giving & Alumnae Relations*). Back row (*left to right*): Thomas Farrey, Dana Marchant, Johanna Burns Farrey '74, Erin Mills '05 (*Administrative Coordinator, Annual Giving & Alumnae Relations*), Jesse Hadley, Louise Quick Taylor 'B1, and Gina Massa 'B3
5. Front row (*left to right*): Shaké Sulikyan (*Director of Annual Giving & Alumnae Relations*), Heather Anderson Renzoni '77, Guest of Johanna Burns Farrey '74, Erin Mills '05 (*Administrative Coordinator, Annual Giving & Alumnae Relations*), Mary (Mollie) Gray Marchant '73 (*Alumnae Board Vice President*), Dale Keefrider Galvin '93 (*Alumnae Board Secretary*), and Sarah Rich Nulty '96. Back row (*left to right*): Louise Quick Taylor 'B1, Thomas Farrey, Dana Marchant, and Jesse Hadley

**BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA: FEBRUARY 21, 2009**
Members of the Northern California Club and their guests enjoyed a Studio Visit and Gallery Talk with Mary Curtis Ratcliff '63.

6. Serena Strazzulla Kokjer Greening 'S9, Susan (Susie) M. Scurich '63, Mary Curtis Ratcliff '63, and Elizabeth (Betsy) Van Orsdel Moulds '64

**WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA: FEBRUARY 24, 2009**
President Gloria Nemerowicz, alumnae and guests were treated to a docent-led tour of the Georgia O'Keeffe and Ansel Adams exhibit at the Norton Museum in West Palm Beach, followed by a reception at the Beach Club in Palm Beach.

7. Front row (*left to right*): Joan Dobrow Osterweil '50 (*Director of Planned Giving*), Anne Noland Edwards '70 (*Chair of the Women of Promise: The Campaign for Pine Manor College*), and Margaret Maddock '58. Back row (*left to right*): Lisa (Kipper) Lance '93, Barbara Baldwin Dowd '69 (*Trustee Emerita*), President Gloria Nemerowicz, Golda Zimmerman P'09, Suzanne Tobey Smart '52 and David C. Kapell P'09
8. Nancy Lindberg Bodeen '50, Joan Dobrow Osterweil '50 (*Director of Planned Giving*), Anne Noland Edwards '70 (*Chair of the Women of Promise: The Campaign for Pine Manor College*), President Gloria Nemerowicz, and Barbara Baldwin Dowd '69 (*Trustee Emerita*)

**LARKSPUR, CALIFORNIA: MARCH 16, 2009**
Northern California Club members enjoyed a luncheon in Marin.

**SARASOTA, FLORIDA: MARCH 24, 2009**
The Annual Luncheon was held at the University Club of Sarasota.

**CHESTNUT HILL, MASSACHUSETTS: APRIL 1, 2009**
During the annual Alumnae Career Roundtable sponsored by the Alumnae Association, the Office of Career Services and the Alumnae Relations Office, current students and alumnae participated in a comprehensive and informative networking dinner.

9. Paula Finley Mangum '96 (*Attorney and a Faculty Member at PMC*), Teakia Brown '08 (*Recent Graduate Trustee*), Hannah C. Goldberg '90 (*Drug Safety Management at Biogen Idec*), Pamela Pitts Chandler '97 (*Literacy Coach at Boston Renaissance Charter Public School*), Jewell Burke '05 (*Project Manager at Massachusetts Housing Partnership*), Fatima Kaba Sherif '07 (*Student Services Coordinator at The Protestant Guild*), and Mary (Mallie) Gray Marchant '73 (*Alumnae Board Vice President*)

**HOUSTON, TEXAS: APRIL 16, 2009**
PMC alumnae and their friends gathered at the River Oaks Book Store in Houston for a book signing by our own Katharine (Kitty) Pietsch Davis '68. If you missed Kitty's book signing in Houston, please join us on October 16 for a discussion of *East Hope* with Kitty during Reunion Weekend 2009.

10. Front row (*seated*): Katharine (Kitty) Pietsch Davis '68
Back row (*standing*): Michael Jard, Jeanne Jard (*owners of bookstore*), Sara Houston Lindsey '43 (*Trustee Emerita*), and Anne Noland Edwards '70 (*Choir of the Women of Promise: The Campaign for Pine Manor College*)
11. Maureen Judge Barron '69 and Carolyn Burford Brady '48
12. Susan Judd Brown '49 and Elise Elkins Joseph '70 (*Board of Visitors Member*)

**PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA: APRIL 25, 2009**
Alumnae, parents and friends of PMC enjoyed a private guided tour of the Cézanne and Beyond Exhibit at the Philadelphia Museum of Art followed by a luncheon on the East Balcony of the Museum.

13. Shaké Sulikyan (*Director of Annual Giving & Alumnae Relations*), Margot Cushing '61 (*Alumnae Board Director*), Lynne Wildman Chapman '61, Elise Wallace Carr '64, Patricia Richards Cosgrave '61, VPAA of Student Services Denise Alleyne, Dolores Alleyne, Lisa (Elise) Hawenstein Nalen '82, Anne Greene Hain '88, and Susan Goldner Schwartz '57
14. Susan West Ayres '67 and Warren Ayres
15. Kathryn Nitterauer DiCesari '94 and Edna Malloy P'94

**SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA: APRIL 29, 2009**
Members of the Northern California Club gathered for a casual luncheon in San Francisco.

**BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS: MAY 9, 2009**
The Third Annual Young Alumnae Reception was held the evening before Commencement 2009 at Hurricane O'Reillys.

16. Andrea Butler '06, Theresa Harmon '04, Monique Brown '07, Katherine Fowkes '07, Erin Mills '05 (*Administrative Coordinator, Annual Fund & Alumnae Relations*), and Suad Maow '07

**CHESTNUT HILL, MASSACHUSETTS: MAY 12, 2009**
Stuart Whitehurst, Vice President and Senior Appraiser at Skinner, Inc., was on campus May 12th for the 'What is it worth?' event. Alumnae, faculty, staff and neighbors of the College brought items to be appraised. The evening was fun, interesting, informative and extremely entertaining! Participants asked that we sponsor a similar event in the future.

**MALIBU, CA: JUNE 20, 2009**
Alumnae, parents and their guests from the greater Los Angeles area enjoyed a casual luncheon and a guided tour of the Getty Villa in Malibu, CA.

17. Front row (*left to right*): Kathi Horgan P'88, Bill Young, Shaké Sulikyan (*Director of Annual Giving and Alumnae Relations*), Katie Raphaelson, Beth Knox, Yvonne Rood Flowers '45, Victoria Horgan Young '88, Brittany Young; Second row: Barbara Bradley, Josh Raphaelson, Betty Field Strauss P'74, Bria Siesman-Simons; Third row: Kelly Syers '91, Victoria Andrew Williamson '56, Haddon Dillon, Ricky Allen, Marilyn Oliver, Elaine Peters; Back row: Sally Bucklin '72, Norman Williamson, Mark Jansen, Holly Higbee-Jansen '78

# Donor PROFILE

by Susan Webber, Vice President for Intitutional Advancement

## Dorothy Cochran Fullam '53

As Dorothy Cochran started thinking about College in 1950, she knew that Pine Manor College was for her. But tuition was $200 more than her second choice school. Because of the generosity of the Pine Manor alumnae who went before her, Dotty was able to receive a $200 scholarship and attend her first choice College.

Fifty six years later Dorothy Cochran Fullam '53 recalls how much that scholarship meant to her. She loved everything about Pine Manor College—her classes (especially French and Humanities), the Community Service League and most importantly, the friendships with her classmates. Dotty still gets together regularly with her PMC friends, and they attended reunion together last year!

A loyal supporter of the College, Dotty always earmarks her gifts for scholarships. She believes that "now more than ever, students need financial aid." She wants to help students with potential who need a little extra help to follow their dreams. Last year, Dotty's gift helped support two PMC students, Kelly and Alexandra. In their thank you notes, both students told Dotty how much the extra help meant to them and how meaningful it was to receive scholarships awarded by a woman who herself benefitted from the financial aid the College offers.

After PMC, Dotty went on to graduate from Lesley Ambassel, and became a banking staff for marriage in the late 1960s. Her husband died and three sons, and Dotty, an only child, now serves as the matriarch of a family of 10.

In addition to Pine Manor, Dotty's other love is Old Sturbridge Village. Incidentally, her summer home is West Brookfield, MA. Dotty recalls volunteering at OSV while at PMC, serving Thanksgiving Dinner (probably to make sure she ate five courses in hour and get a free Thanksgiving dinner). Dotty now serves on the Board of Overseers, and is also a member of the Immeto on Foundation. Nice jobs!

The scholarship support Dotty received at PMC changed her life. She appreciates that she can have the same impact on the Pine Manor women of today.

TOP: (*Left to Right*) Dorothy Cochran Fullam '53, President Gloria Nemerowicz, Mary Ann Gifford Pervier '53, and Barbara Field Hammel '53 at Reunion 2008.

BOTTOM: Pine Manor alumna and Old Sturbridge Village Overseer Dorothy Fullam of West Brookfield, Mass. enjoys a moment with the OSV CEO Jim Donahue at last year's OSV Gala. The event netted $90,000 for OSV – nearly double the anticipated goal, and the Village is planning the second annual OSV Gala set for Sept. 12, 2009. Fullam has been a long-time supporter of OSV, which is one of the oldest and largest living history museums in the country.

# class notes

## 1925

*Your 85th Reunion will be celebroted October 15-16, 2010. Contoct the Office of Alumnoe Relotions ot olumnoe@pmc.edu or 617-731-7130 to get involved with your Reunion.*

CLASS SECRETARY
**Mex Rodman Frates**
**PO Box 26967**
**Oklahoma City, OK 73126-3967**

## 1928

James Lane, son of **NANCY STEVENSON LANE** (class secretary), writes, "I'm saddened to report the death of my mother Nancy Stevenson Lane '28 on Apr. 17, 2009, in Minnetonka, MN, where she resided for the past 70 years. I discovered the following handwritten note among her personal papers that she would have wished me to forward to you: '...The years 1927 and 1928 (that) I spent at Wheeler House and Miss Cook's House in Wellesley, MA were such happy years, and friendships have been everlasting. Now at 101 years I still have beautiful memories of the two years I spent at Pine Manor.' Her family is grateful that she had such fond memories of her college past for so long!"

## 1929

*Congrotulotions on your 80th Reunion! Reunion Weekend is October 16-17, 2009.*

## 1930

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**FLORENCE SIEGRIST EARL** writes, "My daughter, Alison Smith, and I happily share a home in Rotonda West, FL, on the Gulf Coast. By the time you read this, I will have welcomed two more great-grandchildren. Dylan Marie Smith, almost three, will have a sister. My younger grandson, Nicholas, and his Britteny do not know yet whether it's a boy or girl. I enjoy Dylan so much and am really looking forward to the next one!"

## 1938

**REV. LOIS GLOVER CREIGHTON** writes, "My husband, Rev. Dr. Linn Creighton, died in July 2008 following several years of Alzheimer's. We were married 62 years. I'm grateful to live at Kendal – a Quaker long-term care retirement community, in which Linn was always free to remain part of the general community."

## 1939

*Congrotulotions on your 70th Reunion! Reunion Weekend is October 16-17, 2009.*

**SALLY BAUSHER LITTLEFIELD** writes, "Still at North Hill Retirement Home in Needham, MA. Son, Bill, has a sports radio show on WBUR. Granddaughter Amy graduated from Brown University in June. Granddaughter Alison is a freshman at Union College. Keeping busy here with exercise classes and committees."

**JANE-GALE SMITH PARR** was incorrectly listed "in memoriam" in the last Bulletin. She is alive and well living with her daughter L.B. and son-in-law Danny in Dallas.**CHARLOTTE ZIESING BRICKLEY** writes, "I had a bad experience a few months ago. My husband of 65 years died in his sleep (lucky him). He was 91. I'm 90 now myself."

**PRITA KUMARAPPA SHALIZI** writes, "Last summer was a momentous one. My eldest son and his wife invited me to accompany them on 'Bora's Folkloric Cultural Tour' to the cities and countries of the ancient, fabled Silk Road, which spanned Central Asia from Europe to China – a month's strenuous but fascinating experience. On our return we learned that my husband had just passed away, so we hastened to Kabul, Afghanistan for the memorial services which followed his state funeral. In September, my 90th birthday was celebrated in Santa Fe with a gathering of friends and relatives who joined us from the East and the West of this

class secretaries

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| **1925** | Mex Rodman Frates |
| **1940** | Matilda Alston Colihan |
| | Louise Dempsey Leinroth |
| **1943** | Suzanne Marache Geyer |
| **1948** | Amy Davis |
| **1949** | Joan Dalrymple Lyman |
| **1952** | Peggy Cross Ogden |
| **1953** | Jane Ericson Crawford |
| **1955** | Drusilla Flather Farley |
| **1958** | Janet Holly |
| **1959** | Serena Strazzulla Kokjer |
| | Greening |
| **1960** | Elizabeth (Betty) Taggart |
| **1961** | Katherine Bunker Emory |
| **1964** | Susan Weis Mindel |
| **1965** | Elizabeth Markham McLean |
| **1966** | Terrin (Misty) Lettieri Haley |
| **1967** | Joan Segur Fletcher |
| **1968** | Wendy Clark Jennings |
| **1969** | Diana Morris Raphael |
| **1970** | Jane Geltman Gordon |
| | Quay Brown McKeough |
| **1971** | Ellen F. Terry |
| **1973** | Anne Maggio Csordas |
| **1974** | Wendi Woods Chandler |
| | Miranda Morrison Hagen |
| **1975** | Lisa Baird Hughes |
| | Jill V. Kaner |
| **1976** | Dorothy Tyree Alves |
| | Carroll Dietrich Miller |
| **1977** | Leila Ghorashi |
| | Heather Andreson Renzoni |
| **1978** | Jane Meehan Lanzillo |
| **1979** | Pamela Casparian Leinbach |
| **1981** | Rebecca Carson Holmes |
| **1983** | Eileen Hughes |
| **1984** | Susan Vrana Powers Thomas |
| **1985** | Grace Kennedy Bule |
| **1986** | Lynda Lee Lathan |
| **1988** | Ellen Goodman |
| **1989** | Catherine Jaeckle Norbury |
| **1990** | Jennifer Lawrence–Stalker |
| **1991** | Kelly Syers Raphaelson |
| **1992** | Penny McLean–Nowinski |
| **1994** | Kimberlee Young Hodgkinson |
| **1995** | Anne Sirpilla Crowley |
| **1996** | Marisa Zaiatz Dora |
| **1997** | Tiffany Bartel Novak |
| **1998** | Darcy Perras |
| **1999** | Kelly Mulligan LaValle |
| **2000** | Kirsten Blocker |
| **2001** | Jennifer Jackson Brennan |
| **2004** | Erica Morgan Long |
| **2005** | Nicole Alicia Boatswain |

## a note about class notes

Please send class notes c/o your class secretary to:

Alumnae Relations Office
Pine Manor College
400 Heath Street
Chestnut Hill, MA 02467-2332

or

Go to www.pmc.edu/bulletin
and click on "Class Notes Submission Form."

Photographs are always welcome.
Photos should be in .jpg or .tiff format
with a resolution of at least 300.
Please identify all those pictured!
Send to alumnae@pmc.edu.

Note: The notes in this section were submitted between September 13, 2008 and May 1, 2009. If your class notes do not appear in this issue, they will be in the next Bulletin.

**PROVIDE FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS WITH A LEGACY OF SUPPORT THROUGH PLANNED GIVING**
Contact the Director of Planned Giving, Joan Dobrow Osterweil '50 at osterwej@pmc.edu or 713-860-9820

continent. Now I am relaxing with my hobby – photography, which has spilled over to photo note-cards and calendars over the years."

**HOPE WYMAN STREETER** writes, "Good news: I have two new great grands, Milo Barton Barrett and Madelyn Kathryn Anderson, bringing the total to seven. Bad News: Had three falls in 2007 breaking two hips and a fractured pelvis. I am on a walker but am able to get out and about, thank goodness."

## Did you know?

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## 1940

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**MATILDA ALSTON COLIHAN** writes, "**LOUISE DEMPSEY LEINROTH** and I agree it is fun gathering news for the class notes column. It's obvious we don't like to fill out cards. Telephone conversations are much more productive! We caught **JESSIE WHITAKER MCCLURE** just fresh home from a stay at the hospital, due to pneumonia. She, like so many others we spoke with, plays bridge a lot. She considers herself a good grandmother. She likes to tease a grandson, who is actually good at Latin.

**ELEANOR BALDWIN FORREST**, speaking of bridge, was in a local tournament recently. She is hoping Reeds Landing, where she lives in Springfield, MA, will not be sold. A navy wife, she has already moved 22 times!

**SUSANNE (SUE) WALMSLEY SAUNDERS** is finishing therapy due to an accident she had playing ping pong! Her family is laughing because a granddaughter called her father for advice about joining a group. When her father asked the name of the group, she replied "Phi Beta Kappa." Another granddaughter with a lovely voice is going to a choral competition in Estonia this summer. Her director is from St. Petersburg, so she expects a special Russian experience as well.

A call to **FLORENCE POTTER SUTTON** was sad because a daughter answered and reported she was not well, but appreciated the call.

**PATRICIA (PATTIE) POST TRUMP** is really happy living in her complex in Sarasota. She has lots of friends who meet for cocktails and dinner. She swims, plays bridge, works out on a treadmill and drives when necessary to cultural events.

**PATRICIA (PAT) FERNEDING MANION** is still living in her house in Sante Fé. She has two great-grandchildren; a three and a one year old. Because their grandmother is French, Pat thought she was lucky to find a doll, which when you pressed any of the three buttons, spoke French, English or Spanish. The trouble is, Pat says, "the three year old, Lucy, gets the languages mixed up!"

**BARBARA THOMAS ACKARD** knows she'll stay in California. She has been volunteering in the hospital and now is concentrating on getting rid of things. She is deeply involved in all the activities of her grandchildren, swimming, the Huskies and basketball.

**ELIZABETH (BETTY) RINEHIMER EDWARDS** spends her winters in California and summers in Kenilworth near Chicago when the weather warms. She had two daughters go to Pine Manor, the third said "enough." Betty sent the College class notes indicating 'For three years I completely enjoyed (and learned) being a Pine Manor Trustee. What an intelligent, turned-on group. After I left, I hope they appointed someone younger and someone who lives closer by. Thank you all. Cheers!'

**VIRGINIA (GINNY) LOWREY BROWN** is grateful for her family who all live nearby. We agreed on politics and have almost figured out all of the problems of the world.

**MILDRED (MILLIE) MARTIN BUSTER** experienced a really rough winter with storms, one of which kept her without electricity for five days. But now her world is blooming and she even paid attention to the Kentucky Derby and the horse Frieson Fire! Millie sent the College class notes indicating 'Thanks for the [Winter] Bulletin – enjoyed it very much. Also for including my small message to the Class of 1940 (p.31 under class notes). I remember how very close we all were as a class – one error in printing, we had FINE teachers not (5) teachers!!! Luck and love to all.'

**ANN TREADWAY SCHUTT** is a busy lady. She recently lectured on her favorite subject – making Sailors' Valentines out of seashells. She gardens and is a past president of The Delaware Center for Horticulture. Ann says she is "enjoying life in my cottage in Stonegate (retirement community). Lots of old friends here. I have a small garden and still doing my shell work. It is a fine pastime – along with catching up on reading." Ann was responsible for my getting in touch with **VIRGINIA (GINNY) MASON MORGAN**. She says Ginny looks just the same but for her hair, which is gray. My cell phone connection with Ginny was really really bad. Children, grandchildren, Colorado, FBI, Washington and California was about all I could glean from our conversation. I promised to call again.

**DENISE BACON** was supposed to go to Poland to give the keynote address at the Kodály Institute of Music! But because of a recent fall decided, reluctantly, she would not go. She told me to Google The Kodály Institute of America and indeed there are many many pictures of Denise at Dana Hall, Wellesley, Boston and Hungary where the Institute was started. I was surely impressed! Here is the website to see more about Denise: http://www.kodaly-center-of-america.org/history/history_t.html

**FLORA EVERDING MACLISE** writes, "This ol' gal is slowing up a bit to have more time to enjoy our growing family; three great grandchildren and two more on the way!! Such fun trying to keep up with such a brood!! Fortunately, they all are California-ites so family gatherings each Thanksgiving are pretty noise and lively!!! **MILDRED (MILLIE) MARTIN BUSTER** keeps me up-to-date with several in our class – what a good friend! Hope all is well."

**KATHLEEN YOUNG MERRILL** writes, "I'm up to putting one foot in front of the other! Keep moving is the mantra for those of us with arthritis! So with the help of my walker, I chug along."

**PATRICIA NEWMAN RUMMAGE** writes, "I'm doing fine. A back problem keeps me off the golf course, but I still can drive and am surrounded by family. I've discovered the 'spice' of the Golden Years: great grandchildren! I've acquired four in the last 2½ years; three of whom live near me – lots of fun! All the best to you. (rrummage@cox.net – my son retrieves my messages for me!)"

**ELIZABETH BERRY VON DALLWITZ-WEGNER** writes, "I was in Europe twice for operations in Munich. Left Munich by trail for Paris. Spent three days there. Then to London for five days. Then to South Hampton to board the 'Queen Mary' for New York. Spent six days with my daughter at her apartment in New York. I then took the Amtrak trail from NY to W. Palm Beach. That was a terrible ride. Next year, October, I take the Odyssey from Venice, Istanbul to Fort Lauderdale."

**STANLEY L. WHITTEMORE** writes, "Since **ESTHER (ESSIE) SILLCOX WHITTEMORE** is no longer here, as the surviving husband and Dad, I will report. Still here in Steamboat Springs, CO, seven children, 14 grands, 23 great grands with another due 7/09. **CAROLYN (LYNN) WHITTEMORE DAVIS '66** lives in Steamboat and **SUZANNE (SUZY) WHITTEMORE DONOHUE '62** in Beaver Creek, CO. We all have close ties, but sure miss Essie."

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Dorothy Brown Clark '42 and her husband, Jim Clark

Bill & Cynthia Baldwin Hosley '48 visiting Death Valley

Class of 1948 at their 60th Reunion, October 2008

## 1941

**PATRICIA ESKRIDGE KING** writes, "I now have three great grandchildren – two with birthdays in July and all are living in Chicago."

## 1942

**DOROTHY BROWN CLARK** writes, "In September, we will have lived at Evergreen Woods for 16 years. It was a very good choice for our retirement years. Although we no longer travel as we used to do, there is much to enjoy at EW and this area of Connecticut. Jim's Parkinson's is under good control by meds, and so far, I'm healthy. Using our beautiful pool is a wonderful asset to enjoy. We are glad to have an energetic new President, and look forward to what his policies will do for the US and our contacts with other countries."

## 1943

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**SUSANNE ERNST GEIER** writes, "As you may know, our classmate **SUSAN (SUE) BLOCH STRAUS** died last winter, and my husband of 62 years, Philip O. Geier, died February 24, 2009."

**SUZANNE MARACHE GEYER** writes, "Please send news – it's time to catch up with everyone!"

**SIBYL DOUGHERTY WATERMAN** writes, "I have talked several times lately with **MARY JANE (MAJIE) ALFORD FAILEY** – she sounds great! My family is expanding from one great-grandchild to five by October! I now have an adorable four year old great-grandson, an orphan from Ethiopia, and 2½ year old, Kayla (in Chicago), and by Fall, there will be three more, including twins! Very exciting!"

## 1944

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**PHYLLIS PESKIN SARUBIN** writes, "We finally have one granddaughter married – wedding was on July 5th. I am still working three days a week – keeps me busy. My husband recently had emergency by-pass and was in rehab. He is home now and is doing well. Our granddaughter Charlotte was in South Africa for a year doing research on tuberculosis and now will go into her third year of medical school. Hope everyone is well and healthy."

## 1945

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**ELEANOR ROWAN BEATY** writes, "Am enjoying my life at Osprey Village, a retirement home on Amelia Island in northern Florida. No more golf due to a balance problem, but lots to do. Also, no snow which I do appreciate!"

**FRANCES MCGUIRE GEORGESON** writes, "Pete and I had a winter filled with family visits and I am about to be a great grandmother for the fifth time. We plan on spending summer and fall in Wisconsin and Michigan again. Life is good to us."

**SUSANNE MCLEAN HINTON** writes, "I am doing well for an 82 year old! I am at last more acclimated to being a widow, just two years ago. I enjoy church, many marvelous friends and my two wonderful children Janie 60 and Judy 58. I'm off to Texas to visit Judy and her family, where I shall see the fourth and newest great grand-child – there are now two boys and two girls. In October 2008, my Cairn Terrier, Samson, was 10 years old. He is a wonderful companion. I keep quite busy and still like to garden and fuss around my condo. I see a lot of **PATRICIA (PATTY) WATERS LEVERING**. She lives right down the street and is a dear friend. Love to all, Susie."

**SUSAN MCWILLIAM STEVENS** writes, "No long trips anymore, but I was with my son, Andy, in Virginia for Easter. A little spring weather away from the Cape. Luckily I have my health, but I do love that short afternoon nap."

## 1947

**CAROL DEMOND DOWNS** writes, "I've been playing two pianos with my partner Jane Hunt, a graduate of Dana Hall. We played in Hartford, CT in March and were on the Portland Rossini Club program on May 3rd. Myron and I went to Norway last summer for a wonderful trip of three weeks. Our oldest grandson, Peter Bird, is engaged to be married a year from this fall."

**LOUISE COWLES HIPKINS** writes, "My husband died in February 2004, so I moved from Greenwich, CT to Grandby in 2005 – own house – two acres – country town. I gave up driving as my foot liked the gas pedal and forgot there was a brake. I figured that was telling me something."

## 1948

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**AMY DAVIS** writes, "We all wish to thank **ADELAIDE (AD) BEATTY** for serving as our class secretary for the past four years. Ad missed Reunion because she had a fall. Her doctor did a back x-ray and discovered Ad had an abdominal aorta aneurysm. The operation was successful, but her recovery interfered with Reunion. Ad has declined to continue as our secretary. The task of writing our news was discussed over a box lunch one day during Reunion. I left the room for a minute and discovered when I returned that I had been appointed to replace Ad! I will do my best to keep you updated with all the news fit to print, but you all must help. The 60th Reunion attendees: **JUDY MARSHALL JONES** and Reg; **SASKIA STAHL KESSLER** and John; **DIANA TAYLOR BROWN** and Colin, **ELIZABETH (LIBBY) IRWIN GORDON; MARY LOU (LOU) BEATTIE JACOB; MARIN JONES SHEALY; PHYLLIS CHAIT ROGAL; CAROLINE BROWN TINKHAM; MARGEURITE (MARGIE) MCGEE CATES** and Cal; **CAROL MATHEWS PAPE; ROSE (MOODY) CLARKSON MCCALL; DEBORAH (DEBBY) MELLOR CROWELL** and Jim; **VIRGINIA (GINGER) BOWN WHITE** and Fred and myself.

The first Reunion event was a discussion of Pine Manor College Today with President Nemerowicz, Shaké Sulikyan and three students participated in an overview of College life and requirements. One afternoon we were bused into Boston and had a choice of boarding an amphibious Duck for a tour of downtown and splash in The Charles River or touring The Museum of Fine Arts. I chose the Duck, which was great fun and dry. We were all invited to

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Jean Colket Connell '55 with her granddaughter, Lily, age 8

The Franos Family - Eric, Nick, Anne (daughter of Moira Thompson Nalls '57), Zach, and Matt

Florence Thayer Darby '59 and Barbara Biddulph Preston '59 at a member-guest golf tournament in New Hampshire

the College library for a wine party and a showing of **NANCY BROWN NEGLEY'S** collages and a display of **DIANA TAYLOR BROWN'S** three privately printed books of letters written by her mother. Nancy gave the library permission to choose two collages for the College and Diane donated the three books to the library. Special thanks to them both. The President's reception was held at this time. The Class of 1948 won The William P. Person Award for the highest percentage of participation in the Annual Fund, and we tied with the Class of 1988 for the Alumnae Association Award for the most alumnae who registered for and attended Reunion 2008. Both **VIRGINIA (GINGER) BOWN WHITE** and **JUDY MARSHALL JONES** tried to corral as many classmates as possible. Ginger heard from **CAROLYN BURFORD BRADY** who is into a million projects. **MARY ELLEN MORRIS PALMER** reported she has moved into Buffalo from the country and volunteering at her church. **VIRGINIA (GINNY) GREGG GREENMAN** is fine, bowls and plays tennis. **FRANCES (FRANNY) DURANT LARSEN** and Dick retired to Hilton Head. **LISETTE FOWLER WEISS** had to miss our Reunion as her nephew was getting married that same week and Lisette said her niece Pamela was nominated in the Original Category for Audio Awards in Los Angeles. Lisette, of course, attended. The audio was on Katrina. Jimmy Carter was one of her opponents. **SARA (SALLY) HEATLY CASTLE** and family spent time in Bermuda for her 80th (which was the same time as our 60th!). **CARLA ESCH** is fine and still living in Evanston, IL. We heard distressing news from **DIANA TAYLOR BROWN'S** daughter that Colin died on December 16th in Virginia. Diane and Colin were both with us at Reunion. My ex-roommate, **MARY LOU BEATTIE JACOB** has taken up yoga, Spanish and the piano. Way to GO Lou!

I am under construction for four months. As I write, the men are pounding on my bedroom/office wall. My plan is to make a sitting room with fireplace, mini bar, flat screen TV out of my present garage and add a larger garage to the south. There is also the relocation of a closet and bath."

**CYNTHIA BALDWIN HOSLEY** writes that they prefer to take very short trips now. "We have taken mostly "stay-vacations" this year, although we did visit Furnace Creek Inn in Death Valley last spring stopping at Las Vegas on the way. Then to granddaughter Abigail Hosley's graduation from the MacDuffie School in Springfield, MA. (She is now at Case Western Reserve U. in Cleveland.) Throw in a few short trips to nearby Canada and that's it. I have had two knee replacements, one hip done this summer. We have been living in a very nice retirement home for two years. Sadly, we have lost several good friends, but they remain in our thoughts. Hopefully 2009 finds you joyous and comfortable among loving people."

**GAY ATKINSON WRIGHT** writes, "Dear Class of 1948, I am sorry I wasn't able to join you at our recent Reunion. **VIRGINIA (GINGER) BOWN WHITE** very thoughtfully keeps me up-to-date. My husband, Graham, died in January 2008 of the horrible disease of Alzheimer's. This will be my fourth year living in Idaho – close to my sons who support me and helped me during the care of Graham. This summer I will return to our house on the St. Lawrence River and wait for a duplex at the Ives Hill Retirement Community. It borders on the golf course I have played on for years. Viggo, my oldest son with Peter Mortenson, has a wonderful house in Clark Fork (25 miles from Sandpoint). Charles lives in Sandpoint and works as a geologist for an environmental consulting company. Walter, my youngest, manages Viggo's Publishing Company in L.A. Viggo chases out-of-the ordinary books of different interests, which well-known publishing companies might not handle. I was delighted to be invited to attend with Viggo the Screen Actors Guild (SAG) performance for which Viggo was nominated Best Actor and also for an Oscar. He took his 14 year old niece, Sydney, to the Oscar event. She was ecstatic; their picture was taken on the Red Carpet and appeared in many magazines and newspapers."

## 1949

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**DEWEENTA GRAY BONES** writes, "I had two grand "young people" (they are not "children" anymore) get married in December – one in Cancun. Two others are college grads and out in the "working world" – more in college now. Three are the 5th generation to work here on the farm along with their fathers (three of my four sons). Two daughters and families live close by too, so I relish having my family near. Keep busy with DAR, church work, volunteering at a Sioux Falls Hospital, traveling, yard work and reading! AND, of course, enjoying my family."

**SUSAN JUDD BROWN** writes, "Ike banged us around a bit, but I think we are back together. Our four children are still doing well, and eight grandchildren as well."

**JOAN DALRYMPLE LYMAN** writes, "Calling on all northern New England classmates to help contact '49ers regarding our 60th Reunion in October '09. Our friends in class of '48 had a fantastic turnout last year and with your input, we will also. Please contact me with your suggestions and willingness to start planning NOW. Fondly, Joanie Dalrymple Lyman (207)351-2789 or joanfromdae@webtv.net"

**BETTY ELIZARDI WILLIAMS** writes, "I am still living in both Houston and New Orleans. I love both cities. Just getting to be a lot more work packing and going back and forth - but, it's worth it! I have a grandson college graduate living in Beijing and traveling to Vietnam, Hong Kong, Korea, etc. Two granddaughters graduating soon from college and two more coming up! Time Flies! All is well with all!"

## 1950

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**CAROL FENNELLY HUTCHINS** writes, "Grey Lodge girls of 1950 have kept track and visit as often as possible."

**JEAN THOMAS FLOWER** writes, "Still living in Nova Scotia, Canada where my two sons and families live. Looking forward to more hockey with "Will" and horseback riding with Emily. Young Walt is into hockey. Alie is into gymnastics for the moment. Will is very good! Jean is with me and working at the very famous museum in this historic town."

**CONSTANCE GORMAN** writes, "My husband, Bob Bidwell and I will be moving to a lovely retirement community here in Mt. Pleasant sometime next year. The year 2009 sees us celebrating his ninetieth birthday and our 25th anniversary."

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## 1951

**JANET ARCHAMBO MCMILLAN** writes, "I am a 30 year partner in Gold Mine Antiques, which is the oldest antique shop in Minnesota (50 years). Still working for the environment and parks as a Three Rivers Foundation board member. Retired after three – four year terms of governor appointed offices as Parks and Open Space Commissioner and Legislative Committee on MN Resources Advisory Committee."

## 1952

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## 1953

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## 1954

*Congratulations on your 55th Reunion! Reunion Weekend is October 16-17, 2009. Hope to see you there!*

**BETTY WIMMER ROGERS** writes, "I'm at home after two weeks in a rehab facility recovering from a broken hip, followed by a hip replacement. Quite frustrating to lose mobility, but I'm making progress. We are spending the summer at our summer home in Madeline Island on Lake Superior."

## 1955

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**JEANNE COLKET CONNELL** writes, "We are still in the saddle having family fun at local shows. I love riding with my granddaughter. We "share" her pony for now. She is growing. I am not. I get the pony. She will need to shop!"

**DRUSILLA (DRU) FLATHER FARLEY** writes, "I just had a very nice visit with **MARTHA (MARTY) KURTZ HIVELY** in Cleveland. She is well. We are planning a trip around Lake Michigan together this summer. Nobody has sent me any news this time. That means, I hope you sent it directly to Pine Manor. Next year is our BIG 55th Reunion - October 15 & 16, 2010! Let's all start planning for a return, fun gathering. Wouldn't it be great for several of us to show up for it? Start planning! Keep in touch."

**SONJA GERQUEST** writes, "[I had] a show of my paintings at Burbel Gallery in New Canaan, CT."

**MARTHA KURTZ HIVELY** writes, "Two grandsons in the Army. Three grandchildren in college. Need I say more – I am one proud grandma."

## 1956

**MELINDA LEWI BEAL** writes, "Tom and I are still in Kansas, but spend July and August at our summer home in Nantucket and February and March in Naples, FL. Our two boys and their families live in K.C. and our daughter and family live in Cohasset, MA. If any of my PM friends are in any of those locations, please call. We're in the phone book."

**JUDITH NIMS HUNT** writes, "It was such fun to see my old friend **NANCY LOWE CROCKER** and her husband Alvah in June. They were touring the country on a lavish motorcycle and have settled in Florida. Jarvis and I continue to love life here on the Cape."

## 1957

**MOIRA THOMPSON NALLS** writes, "Nothing new here. Continuing to enjoy watching the grand children grow and learn. Their lives – or rather their mother's – are swamped with flag football, tai chi, soccer, cub scouts, choir, piano, etc., etc., etc., etc. They do go to school, by the way."

**JANE MILLIKEN-ROBERTS** writes, "**SUSAN KINNEY GRIFFITHS** and I see each other often and always remark how outstanding Pine Manor teachers were."

## 1958

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**SUSAN BARBER** writes, "Enjoyed seeing the Fine Arts marvelous exhibit "Titian, Tintoretto, Veronese" with classmate **JANET HOLLY** at Reunion. Returned to Europe mid-April for hotel work."

**CYNTHIA BURKE** writes, "Still working full-time at Friends In Deed (www.friendsindeed.org). Daughter, Phoebe, living in Marbella, Spain with three daughters (3, 6 and 9 as of 3/09) – my total reason for being! Son, Gideon Stein, is an artist living in Brooklyn, NY. Life continues to challenge and I continue to be up for it! Regards to all."

**JANET HOLLY** writes, "**BARBARA HASPEL GALEY** came to our 50th all the way from Carlsbad, CA. She now has three children from her first marriage, including two daughters; one from TX and a son in New York City. She has a grandchild. She married again and adopted two children. In her early professional life, Barbara worked in retail in stores like Lord & Taylor. Later, she worked in banking. Not one to stay still, she plans to travel to Hawaii this fall!

I got **CARO CRAGG GREGG** on the phone to chat. She and her husband now spend most of the year in the warmer climes of Arizona where they have a condo. Caro likes gardening and shares her love of reading with a book club. She was in Arizona and could not join us at our big Reunion.

**SUSAN HAAS REINACH** lives in Atlanta, GA, working as a travel agent. Her husband is deceased. She has two sons – one in Natick, MA and one in Philadelphia, PA. Sue would love to hear from any classmates visiting Atlanta. It was great seeing her again after all these years at our 50th Reunion! A long time back, she had seen **MARY GREGORY HAWES** who had two sons. Sadly, one died young. Also, Sue saw **ELIZABETH (BETTY) GREEN HOLLISTER** in Atlanta and before that, she had seen **SHARI ZELONKY SANTELL** who lives there too.

**BRENDA BERNSTEIN SHAPIRO** is still a PMC Trustee and spent some of the Reunion weekend in meetings, but it was great to share a tasty clambake on Friday and Reunion supper on Saturday. As you may know, she is an attorney. She has three sons – two in New York City and one in Atlanta, GA. Brenda mentioned that she is now volunteering on a local police misconduct board in FL.

Other New Yorkers who attended our important Reunion were **SUSAN BARBER** and **PATRICIA (PAT) WELLS ORBEN**. Susan continues to work in the travel industry, representing hotels abroad in France, Italy, Switzerland to American tourists. For this she travels a lot, utilizing her extensive knowledge of languages. New York City is home base. She also regularly leads groups of European tourists to see the eastern US, communicating to them in their native tongues. Susan had just returned from Rome, Italy before coming to visit me and going to Reunion together. In addition, she has enjoyed world travel. She has a godchild in Birmingham, AL – and lots of friends.

**SUSAN** and **NATALIE GRACE BRINCKERHOFF DEJOUX** stay in contact. Natalie is now living in France and has remarried her first husband. As you can see, she is really utilizing that French from Pine Manor Lathrop House!

It was so great to see both **PATRICIA (PAT) WELLS ORBEN** and her good-natured husband (of 48 years!), Jack. They have two daughters and a son. Also, they raised a niece! Pat had been a school teacher (kindergarten). More recently, she and Jack have gotten into boating. She enjoys volunteering—doing hospital work, helping Meals on Wheels, and planning balls. She was the celebrity at our table because Pat had a cameo appearance as a mother-in-law in the film "The Dysfunctional Book Club" shown on campus on Saturday during Reunion.

**DEBORAH (DEBBIE) LYON SIMON** and I had a nice chat – from CT. She has five children from her first marriage to Alan and when she married again, she grew her family by five more children. She has been blessed with 12 grandchildren! Now, Debbie enjoys her four dogs, loves to travel and visiting her two CA daughters. She is quite involved in art

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and is a member of the Westchester Art Council to promote art and is also associated with the Neuberger Museum of Art. Debbie goes to dinner with classmate **HOPE KRAMER HIRSCHHORN** occasionally. She would have loved to be with us at our Reunion, but was in Hawaii at that time.

Our Class of 1958 once-in-a-lifetime Reunion was so great, full of interesting people, activities, great receptions and tasty food, finished off with Ballet at Boston's Wang Theatre on Sunday afternoon. It was wonderful to reconnect with classmates, but certainly all you other classmates were missed! Best wishes—Janet"

## 1959

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**JOAN BAILEY HOBIN** writes, "I'm still selling real estate, even in this economy, and enjoy my nine grandchildren and playing lots of golf and bridge."

**SERENA STRAZZULLA KOKJER GREENING** and **BARBARA BIDDULPH PRESTON** write, "The Class of 1959 Reunion Committee is hard at work planning our upcoming 50th Reunion to be held October 16 – 17, 2009. As of June 3, **BARBARA BIDDULPH PRESTON, SERENA STRAZZULLA KOKJER GREENING, DEBORAH SMITH, CATHERINE GREENACRE ROBINSON, FLORENCE THAYER DARBY, CAROLE LUSIGNAN BUTTNER, DEBORAH PEEKE TALLEY, ELIZABETH BRASSEM FISHER, PRISCILLA TODD BLAIR, BETH FOSTER SMITH,** and **ANNE BATTERSON** are planning to attend, and eight others have told us they hope to do so. To see the list and for more information, please see our webpage: http://www.pmc.edu/50th-reunion. We look forward to seeing and reconnecting with all our classmates during this fun and memorable weekend."

**BARBARA BIDDULPH PRESTON** writes, "[This] is a picture of Florence Thayer Darby and myself, PMC classmates...taken at a member-guest golf tournament in New Hampshire, August 8, 2008. Since our 50th Reunion is coming up, I thought it would be nice to send it in to the Bulletin." (*pg. 32*)

**KATHERINE MULLIGAN WEBSTER** writes, "We moved to Williamsburg, VA 3½ years ago; would love to reconnect with any classmates who are in this area or are/will be visiting Williamsburg."

## 1960

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**SUSAN ELLIS VAN ETTEN LAWSON** writes, "My work continues to absorb lots of my time, but having developed my own business, it is a source of pleasure to be so busy. Traveling is part of being a photographer and photo researcher. I have no plans to retire! A year ago, we had a relaxing trip to Hawaii and enjoyed roaming all over the big island. We continue to enjoy birding and spent time in southern AZ in March, then near the end of July, Dexter and I went on a wonderful cruise from St. Petersburg to Moscow. In early October, I went to my 50th HS reunion in Los Angeles. It was interesting to see so many people whom I haven't seen in 50 years. In November, I flew to Thailand without Dexter to shoot photos. I traveled into Myanmar and Laos as well. It was an extraordinary trip and a wonderful opportunity. I went to Lima, Peru and then on to Iquitos where I was shooting on the upper branches of the Amazon River. My son went with me as Dexter prefers to stay home with Amy, our Boxer puppy. Derek, Jr. is also very interested in birding, so was a wonderful experience to share with him. Dexter and I went to Prague in March and took a cruise up the Elbe ending in Berlin, and we were both eager to see areas of East Germany which we have never visited. Sprinkled in between the travel have been very special times with grandchildren, children and friends. One big wrinkle in life is that Dexter is suffering early stages of senile dementia and his short term memory is rapidly disappearing. Life's path is not always smooth and this is certainly the very last thing that I expected. His academic and surgical career has been extraordinary; this is a big blow as you might imagine. Guess we just can't grow older without incidents...a huge bright shining star are supportive kids and joyous grandsons who keep me smiling and very cheerful."

**ELIZABETH ASHBURNER WALMSLEY** writes, "We spend spring and summer in Richmond, VA or travelling. We spend most of the winter months in Boca Grande, FL. We have seven grandchildren aging from almost 13 to six and enjoy them all. We play golf and I enjoy bridge."

## 1961

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**SUZANNE TWEDDELL BAKER** writes, "I retired last June after nearly 35 years at Sweetser, a behavioral health agency that covers a major part of the State of Maine. Am very active in Orr's-Bailey Yacht Club where I completed three years as Commodore last August and am now serving as Assistant Treasurer and Co-Administrator of the Abbot Fletcher Sailing School. Still singing with Bowdoin College Chorus. After 20 years away from Maine, our daughter, Kim, moved to Portland last August while still working for the same PR firm in Andover, MA (this marvelous age of technology allows all sorts of job configurations)."

**SUSAN CARMICHAEL BARKETT** writes, "Bob and I live in a lovely neighborhood in Solon, OH. Our son, his wife and two children, Mason and Claire, live nearby. We have done some travelling – mostly to Spain for weddings and to visit friends. I am teaching Spanish at John Carroll University, and, Bob is semi-retired."

**MARGARET (MARGOT) CUSHING** writes, "I have served on the PM Alumnae Board for the last five years. Professionally, have been acknowledged as an Italy travel specialist by Travel and Leisure Magazine since 2003. Best to all."

**KATHERINE BUNKER EMORY** writes, "First grandson, Tanyon Burke Forish, born 1/1/09 – a truly great cause for celebration. Have heard from **EMILY PATTERSON PANTALEONI** who lives in NYC and had lunch with **JANICE BOZBECKIAN TOULOUKIAN** who lives in CT. Emily's daughter and son have moved two blocks away from them and she and Tony walk the grandchildren, ages six and nine, to school – every grandparent's dream to have them so close! Also, I have made contact on Facebook with **BETH DAVIS BIRCH** (had lunch with her on the 15th and thoroughly enjoyed it), and **ADELE (DEDE) SMITH VAN ZONNEVELD**, so if you are interested, check it out. Please keep information coming to me at kbe1@maine.rr.com."

**HELENA CHEN LAW** writes, "For almost five years I have been living in Atlanta helping my second daughter, Anne, and her husband take care of their three daughters, Isabella now four and half, Catherine two and half and Sarah Sophia six months old. Our Midtown condos are next to each other. Nana has many books, videos, toys and games in my condo and they come over almost daily! My husband Harold comes down to Atlanta often to visit and enjoy our granddaughters. Two to three days a week I take non-English speaking Chinese Seniors to see doctors and interpret for them. They speak Mandarin or Cantonese! I find this work meaningful and keeps me active! Gloria Nemerowicz was in Atlanta two months ago and we had breakfast together. It was great to see her and hear the latest about Pine Manor! In November (2008) Harold and I flew to Barcelona and took a real nice cruise visiting Monaco, Nice, Florence, Rome, Pompei and Sicily. Finally I got to see the art work I studied in Renaissance Art History in Pine Manor! In Feb. 2009 we visited Egypt and Israel—first time. Love to see Pine Manor friends either in Atlanta or St. Louis. Call me 404-312-2749. See the picture with of our three granddaughters! Thank God they are all healthy, bright and active children!"

**MAXINE MACDONALD MEHNER** writes, "Finally! I have three beautiful little granddaughters, ages four, two and one!"

**SALLY BYRD OHRSTROM** writes, "In April '08 I rode my bike from Houston to Austin, Texas for the MS benefit! 185 miles in the hill country against strong winds – very exciting event! **BETH DAVIS BIRCH**, are you still doing triathlons?"

**PATARA RAIVA SILA-ON** writes, "Just went to visit my eighth grandson in Geneva where my youngest

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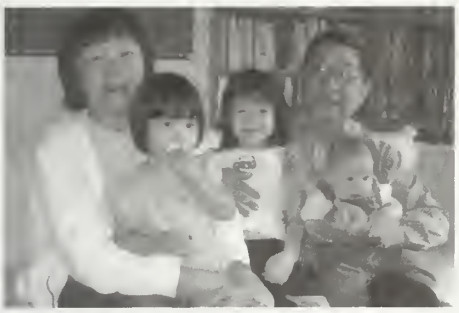

Helen Chen Law '61 with her grandchildren, Isabelle (4), Catherine (2), Sarah (2 months), and husband Harold

Mary-Lou Youmans Moulton's '63 dog, Miss Fay. Mary-Lou is breeding Miss Fay for Southeastern Guide Dogs for the blind

Cynthia Skiff Shealor's '65 one year old granddaughter Frances Vine Kramer

son works with the Thai Trade Mission at WTO. **JANE SCOTT LANDE** visited Bangkok and we had a pleasant evening in our restaurant. If any of you have the chance to come to Bangkok, look for STP and ask for me – Patara – your Pine Manor friend."

**MARTHA BENSON WEBBER** writes, "My older daughter Amanda got married to Elias Sardonis August 8, 2008. It was a lovely outdoor wedding in Randolph Center, VT. The newlyweds live in Cambridge, MA. George and I successfully sold two homes and purchased another house in Belmont, NH. Hopefully, this is our last move!"

## 1963

**NANCY NIEDRINGHAUS BENNETT** writes, "So sorry to have missed the Reunion. We were sailing on our boat, Blue Moon, that whole week. Loving life with three grand kids."

**MARY-LOU YOUMANS MOULTON** writes, "My husband and I raise "Miss Fay" for Southeastern Guide Dogs. We live in Sarasota, FL. "Miss Fay" will be a breeder for SEGDI and her puppies will become guide dogs for the blind. She is also a certified Pet Therapy Dog and participates in a library reading program with children called "Read to Your Furry Friends."

**DANA HOLLAND WRIGHT** writes, "Dear old friends...I have now been living 45 years in Europe... Switzerland, England, France and now, 30 years in Spain. I bought a house in 1998 and am finishing up various art projects which kept me busy for many years while raising my son, Maxwell, and, at times, my daughter, Kyra. I am working on poetry books and a novel with some of my many adventures related. All for now...look forward to hearing from old classmates...wherever you are!!"

## 1964

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**ELISE (LISA) WALLACE CARR** writes, "Having a ball playing bridge and tennis. Now have four grandchildren and one on the way. I like this stage of life! Soon I will have lunch with classmates **CONNIE HESS WILLIAMS, SUSAN (SAM) AUER BEASLEY** and **CAROL MANNING ALLEN**. So enjoyed the PM cocktail party in NYC at **SUSAN WEIS MINDEL'S** last summer."

## 1965

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**SYDNEY DUNN REED** writes, "Still in Park City, Utah after 34 years and married to the same guy, Harry Reed. Our three kids all have jobs, two here and one in Boston. We ski in the winter, go to Florida in the spring and fall to work on our golf and spend July in Point O' Woods on Fire Island. After starting an education program, and working for 15 yrs, I am now the Capital Campaign co-chair for the Park City Museum, a History Museum, which is renovating old buildings and adding on to make a great museum. Having fun skiing, working on golf, biking. Please call if you come this way."

**CYNTHIA SKIFF SHEALOR** writes, "My daughter, son-in-law and one year old granddaughter have been transferred to Discovery Bay. My husband and I went in February and also saw Vietnam. Exciting."

**MARY ANNE LANDFIELD WINIG** writes, "I had a busy 2008 with the weddings of my three children. A New Year's Eve wedding for son Ben to Mala Subramanian, a September wedding for son Adam to Veronica Monti and a November wedding for daughter Heidi to Dave Liotta. My sister, **JOAN LANDFIELD KLIVANS '67** and her family shared all the festivities."

## 1966

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**CAROLYN WHITTEMORE DAVIS** writes, "Bill and I are both retired and living a nice life in Steamboat Springs, CO where we enjoy seeing **NANCY SCRIBNER CLARKE** and Dave. Our three children are all married and we are the proud grandparents of six – three girls ages 10, 8 and a year old in August, and three boys, 9, 5 and 4. They are great fun and keeping on the ski slopes, among other activities."

**PRISCILLA FAWCETT** writes, "Wish I could say I'd scaled the Himalayan and walked on water down white rapids. Instead I've been watching paint dry on my rental unit, hoping the tenants remain patient. Quite an election year! As usual, I disagree with most everyone – but I know I'm right, that ol' Pine Manor confidence still kicks in!"

**DIANNE O'KEEFE SIMPSON** writes, "I live in Mill Valley, CA and work with my husband in Sausalito. He is a CPA. We have two grown children and two grandsons ages six and eight. My daughter, Kelly King, is an actress in LA."

**DEBORAH WILEY** writes, "Received an Honorary Degree from Pine Manor and Distinguished Alumna Award from Kent Place School – quite a year!"

## 1967

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## 1968

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**MARCIA WILSON BLASIER** writes, "My daughter Megan is engaged and living in Mountain View, CA. She's a vet at a private clinic. Becky lives in Arlington, VA and works for a PR firm. I live in MD and continue to do speech therapy with children in a Montgomery County Public School."

**KATHARINE PIETSCH DAVIS'S** book, *Eost Hope* went on sale February 2009. Kate Maloy, author of *Every Lost Cuckoo*, says of Katharine's book, it is a "captivating novel of loss and recovery [which] follows a forty-four-year-old woman from a long-

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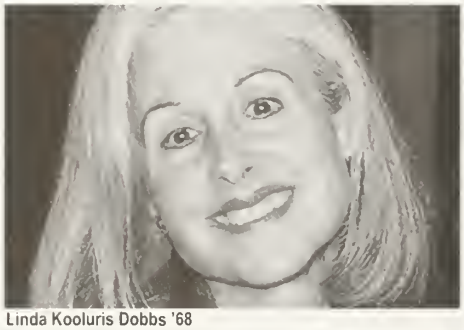
Linda Kooluris Dobbs '68

Annalise and Thomas Phelps, children of Josephine (Josie) Krogness Phelps '74

Norine McCahey Dugan '74 with daughter-in-law Justina, son Matthew, mother Norine Murphy McCahey '47 (center), and daughter Claire

settled life into one that is anything but certain. The author's clean prose suits the spare setting in which most of this struggle takes place—a small seaside village in Maine." For more information, visit Davis's web site at http://www.katharinedavis.com.

**LINDA KOOLURIS DOBBS** writes, "Please forgive this indulgence, but it is years since I wrote anything for the alumnae news and now I feel I have news to report. I continue to enjoy my full life being married 27 years to writer Kildare Dobbs. Our passion is travel. On March 5th, 2009, my book *The Gordens of the Voticon* – 135 photographs with text and captions by Kildare – was published in England by Frances Lincoln in England, Ireland, the U.S. and distributed in Canada by McArthur & Company. It is a work of photographs done mostly over the last eight years and it follows a large exhibition "Vatican Gardens and Roman Reflections" I had at First Canadian Place Gallery in 2002 of photographs, giclees, paintings and Polaroid Transfers.

A year ago October in Toronto and this last May in New York, I produced dance memorials in honor of my mother Hortense Kooluris who was the last of her generation of exponents of the dance of Isadora Duncan and who died in February, 2007. Eighteen dancers performed in her honor and as others spoke, including the curator of the dance archives at the New York Public Library. She danced from the age of four (that is, 1918) until a horrific car accident coming from a dance class on her 84th birthday stopped her life as a dancer and performer.

My mentor Nicola Manev of 40 years ago, with whom I studied when I was in Paris at the Sorbonne and on the Academic Year abroad following my graduation from Pine Manor, has asked me to participate in a large exhibition at his museum in Chirpan, Bulgaria next September.

I continue to exhibit and do private and official portrait commissions including The Hon. David Peterson, former premier of Ontario and the Hon. Henry N.R. Jackman, the 25th Lieutenant Governor of Ontario and Vern Krishna, the first non-white and former Treasurer of the Law Society of Upper Canada. My portrait of the novelist Brian Moore, done in the early '80's, has been acquired by the University of Texas at Austin.

My latest exhibition of watercolors and giclees "Into the Light" ran from November 15th, 2008 until January 6th, 2009 in Toronto.

Much of the last three years has been spent acquiring skills in digital photography and learning to use a computer. With the disappearance of favorite films, I was forced to move forward into digital. Thanks to my iMac, Aperture and lessons at Apple, I am now able to continue to function as a professional. At times it has been an agonizing learning experience coming out of the dark ages, sort of like turning a large ship around."

**GEORGIA WELLINGTON GURREN** writes, "I am presently living in Weston, CT. I am married to Jeffrey Gurren and have two children – Matthew (18) currently a freshman at Tufts University and Amanda (15) currently a sophomore at Weston High School. I retired from law practice after Matt was born and have been a full-time mom ever since. Formerly, I was a partner with the law firm of Phillips, Lytle, Hitchcock, Blaine, and Haber in NYC. (Am not sure what their name is today!)"

**MARTHA STEELE STRACHAN** writes, "Bill and I now have four grandchildren; two boys and two girls, via our daughter Sara and her husband Dave Koch. Our first grandchild by our daughter Lindsay and her husband Markus Patsch, is due September 16, 2009. I continue to teach third grade at the grammar school in Somerville, CT."

**CANDACE STIFEL TAYLOR** writes, "My husband, Jeff, and I are coming up on our 31st anniversary! He is an attorney. We have one daughter, 24 years old, two dogs and three cats! I do location management work facilitating movie and t.v. production, print, photo shoots, events and weddings at various properties managed by the Kathy Muller Talent and Modeling Agency. I have been practicing yoga for 25 years. I play golf and continue to play tennis, power walk and work out at the gym!"

## 1969

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**DIANA MORRIS RAPHAEL** writes, "Well classmates, are you all gearing up to return to Pine Manor for our (gasp) 40th? We have a Reunion Committee consisting of **BARBARA BALDWIN DOWD, CAROL SEARLE LEY, MARY HARLAN** and **PAMELA ELLIS-SIMONS** hard at work preparing for our return. **MARY ENGELMAN HATHORN** is hoping to attend with her roommate **JAN COWAN-PHILIPSBORN.** Mary has three daughters who are all in Colorado, mainly Vail. Her youngest deferred college after graduating from Thetford Academy last year to ski-bum (not unlike her parents who met at Vail, where Mary became "Scooter") but is heading to Montana State in Bozeman this fall. Her two older sisters went to the University of Colorado in Boulder. Mary and I have recently become "friends" on Facebook. I wonder how many of you have taken the plunge.

**LISA TAFFINDER STUBBS** writes that she is still living in Newport, RI. Her son Tyler (26) is living in NYC working in event planning and her daughter Elizabeth (24) is living in London working on a Master's in Anthropology at the University of London. Lisa has a business designing hats (Lilohats.com), which she has been doing for 20 years. Check out her website, the hats are stunning. Both Lisa and **ADNEE HAMILTON** are hoping to return for our 40th.

**BHAJIRA (VICKY) RADSCH TOWNSEND** writes from Seattle that life has been a whirlwind. She and her husband have just finished a six year landscaping journey that was to take six months. They took a three week trip to Africa which developed into an inner journey as well. Bhaj is a singing board member of the Seattle Women's Chorus. This chorus, along with its brother organization, the internationally recognized Men Chorus, is gearing up for a 30th anniversary celebration. They are committed to using words and music to recognize the value of gay and straight people. Bhaj adds that if anyone is planning to be in the Northwest or Vancouver for the Olympics she'd love to hear from you.

**NANCY RICHARDOT TENNEY** another Facebook "friend" has a small art and meditation center with a B&B for artists to have some quiet space. She has great rates for friends. Maynard is 40 minutes or less by train from Boston.

We had an early spring here in Vermont. It was 90 degrees one day but that night it was in the mid thirties. Crazy! Life is busy but good. My husband David had a total hip replacement this spring but has already managed to kayak again. He's determined to ski next season. Unfortunately airport security will never be the same for him!!"

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**LAURA BREUNINGER BAKER** writes, "We continue to live in beautiful North Idaho where I work as a nurse in the Outpatient Surgery Dept. of our local hospital. The youngest of our four daughters graduated from Williams this June. Where has the time gone? Remembering my cohorts in West V..."

**JANE GELTMAN GORDON** writes, "My husband Jonathan and I are the proud grandparents of Jack Robert Gordon born on August 20, 2008. Jack joins his two year old sister Olivia, making us two-time grands!!!"

**MARTHA PARSONS LAVENDIER** writes, "I'm still teaching 4th grade at Renbrook School in West Hartford, CT. My oldest son, Ethan, just started a job as an instructor with Outward Bound. My other son, Sam, will be a junior at Temple University in Philadelphia majoring in history. I try to stay in touch with **ALICIA SMITH**. I'm wondering where the rest of East V is now."

## 1971

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**MATHILDE KOEHLER ROTHWELL** writes, "PM creates the best friends. I stay in touch with **SUSAN ARMSTRONG HAMBERGER, SARAH SHEPARD WHYTE**, and **SHARON INGHAM**. I am very proud of the direction PMC is taking."

## 1973

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## 1974

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**JOSEPHINE (JOSIE) KROGNESS PHELPS** writes, "Ed, Josie, Annalise and Thomas Phelps celebrated Josie's father's 80th birthday in London in June 2008. What a wonderful experience and gift to the entire Krogness Family.

**POLLY DONOVAN TUNICK** writes: "I attended the wedding of **KAREN SYLVESTER SWENSON'S '74** daughter Hillary to Russell Corner in August on Cape Cod."

## 1975

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**LISA REINEMAN AYRES** writes, "Our son Matthew, age 9, is now in third grade. My husband, Steve, has been Vicar of the Old North Church (Episcopal) now for 12 years. We live in Charlestown, MA. Please call us and come visit! Thanks, Lisa"

**MARLOWE "MOLLY" HAGOOD LAIACONA** writes, "I will make every effort to attend our Reunion in 2010; I will look forward and enjoy seeing whomever attends! I keep busy doing different volunteer things, including pet assisted therapy with my elderly Rottweiler and young Borzoi. I've had registered therapy dogs (Therapy Dogs International, Inc.) since 1996. A lot of lives are touched."

## 1976

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**DEBORAH BROWNLIE** writes, "Worked in financial services the last several years on the client service side, especially admin/operations. Tough business, but challenging at the same time. Currently with Smith Barney in the Alexandria, VA branch office. Despite the turmoil in the market and globally speaking, we are hanging in there (some by a thread). Over the years, I have been grateful, having come from New England (MA), especially for the wonderful education I got in Boston at Pine Manor and BU – and I completed my graduate studies in 1988 (MA in Communications) at Emerson. I have been in the No. VA/DC area for almost 19 years! – Hard to believe. I am truly blessed not only for my family and great friends, but for the amazing experiences and career opportunities which have come my way in Washington, also in Boston and Oregon during the earlier years. Also I just learned about the sad news and passing of **CARYN NESBITT**, MD. I knew Caryn well and as my former dorm mate in East 1, I always remembered her nice smile, petite size and warmth, wit and incredible academic excellence. Caryn's dream was to become a doctor and that she did. Many of us, including myself, can be inspired by her fine example and accomplishments in her short life. As with all of you, I am moving along in life, enjoy every day and still have a lot of fire in me (mid-life isn't stopping me!) and open to new possibilities. Anyone is welcome to drop me a line (duboisbrn@aol.com)."

**CHARLENE SMITH** writes, "Still here in St. Thomas. My best to Gail and Cecil."

## 1977

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**LEILA GHORASHI** writes, "I can not believe it has been thirty-two years since I graduated from PM. The years were very eventful, I worked in four different professions, married for twelve years, and raised three wonderful children. Well, I am in the process of finding a college for my daughter. It has been a stressful year, but my last time. My oldest son is in grad school in Northeastern for Sports Medicine and the second son, a junior in Boulder, studying Aerospace Engineering."

**MARIA NAJRI DEJUNQUERA** writes, "Hola me encantaria tener noticias de mis compañeras de Class. Un fuerte abrazo, Maria."

## 1978

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Francine Zinman '80 and Monique Kessler Weilinger '80 seeing each other for the first time in 23 years in Las Vegas

**CELIA WOOD KEEN** writes, "I graduated from Barry School of Law in May 2007 and am currently working as a prosecutor for the 18th Judicial Circuit. Our son Eric is in Indonesia as a Fulbright Teaching Assistant and our daughter Sara will graduate in December with her Masters in Electrical Engineering from the University of Florida."

**SARA MEAD** writes, "I have been living in Erie, PA for the last 23 years. I spent 20 of those years working for the family newspaper and have since moved on to semi-retirement. Enjoying life and a part-time job while helping my 16 year old son decide what he wants to do for his adventure into the college world. Remember Pine Manor fondly and would love to know about my classmates!"

## 1979

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## 1980

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**FRANCINE ZINMAN** writes, "**MONIQUE KESSLER WEILINGER '80** and I met in Las Vegas in April for a long weekend. We had a great time catching up. We hadn't seen one another in 23 years!!"

## 1981

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Children of Dana DeTchon Fleitas '89, Brendan Marshall, Chase Nathaniel, Madison Anne, and Nikolaus

## 1983

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**CORNELIA BURNHAM** writes, "After PMC, as you know, I went on to NYU – Tisch School of The Arts and graduated in 1985 with a BFA in Film and Television. I have been working successfully in this field for 24 years – even winning an EMMY for the Most Outstanding Sports Documentary in 2000. I have been working in Feature Film Production, TV Commercials and Documentaries. I enjoy my work very much and if there are any PMC girls who are interested in getting involved in Film and Television, please have them contact me – I would love to be able to have lunch with them in New York (if they are here) and give them some advice if I am able. All my best to all at PMC."

## 1984

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## 1985

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CLASS SECRETARY
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Abigail Spencer Barlow Walsh, daughter of Lauren Walsh '92, born May 26, 2004

## 1986

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## 1988

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**SUSAN KONKEL** writes, "Winter here in Portland was good, snowy, but also a long winter!!! Unfortunately, winter did take its toll on me and I had to have rotor cuff surgery, but I am doing OK. I have a black standard poodle; she turned two in May 2009. DollyGrace loves to play catch inside and outside. She has a favorite teddy bear that she sleeps with on my bed or in her crate. She goes to day care, loves it, all the dogs love to play with her. In August, they had Puppy Olympics and she took a silver medal for ball toys. I enjoy going to baseball games. "The Portland Sea Dogs" is the baseball team for the Boston double AA. My brother, sister-in-law and I are very involved with MCCP (Maine Children's Cancer Program). From this past April 2008 until Oct 2008, I raised over $14,000 surpassing my $10,000 goal. We also enjoy our local AHL hockey team Portland Pirates. I have lost touch with **KATHRYN (KATIE) GRACEY** and I don't know what her married name is now. Take Care to all my friends at PMC."

**JILL PRIVATEER MURRAY** was on the Rachel Ray show on Friday, January 23, 2009. Jill writes, "I don't know how they found me, but the show called and asked if I'd like to participate in a regular segment they call the "Human Lab." It's a very tongue-in-cheek look at products that make pretty grand claims. This particular segment tests beauty products, so they asked me and three other former "beauty queens" to come on and try them out for them. There is a former Miss Texas, who was the last Miss Texas to ever become Miss America, a former Miss Florida who also became Miss America, a former Miss CT and me (I was Miss New York State 1985). The taping was hilarious! We all had such a good time! My family and I are living in St.

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Madelyn and Jack holding Lilah, children of Anne Sirpilla Crowley '95

Kita Beasley-Bailey '98

Aidan, son of Kelly Mulligan LaValle '99, born May 10, 2008

Paul, Minnesota now. We moved here from North Carolina about three years ago. Before that, we lived in Ft. Lauderdale, FL for several years and before that, spent two years in England, continuing our work for Blockbuster Entertainment. I have three kids. My oldest is my fourteen year old son, Cameron. I have an "almost twelve" year old son named Hunter and a daughter named Delaney, who just turned seven. Delaney actually made the trip to NYC with me and was right there for the whole taping! Since becoming a mom, I haven't been active in the industry at all. I did a couple things when Cameron was a baby, but couldn't stand being away from him, so I gave it up to be a full-time mom...a decision I have never regretted!"

## 1989

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CLASS SECRETARY
**Catherine Jaeckle Norbury**
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**JESSICA WOHLERS BARLOW** writes, "Sarah, David and I are doing well and would love to hear from old friends. Sarah is a college freshman and loving every moment at Wheaton College in Norton, MA. I can only hope she makes the life-long friends I did at Pine Manor. David has finished-up his novel and is awaiting word from his agent – please keep your fingers crossed! I manage the channel business for a software company and get to work out of my home office in pj's when I'm not on the road! Please drop a line and say hello: JABarlow111@aol.com. Warm regards."

**DANA DETCHON FLEITAS** writes, "My husband and I had our fourth child in Nov. 2008. Our children are Brendan Marshall 11-24-08, Chase Nathaniel 4-28-07, Madison Anne 5-29-01 and Nickolaus 10-30-99."

## 1990

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CLASS SECRETARY
**Jennifer Lawrence-Stalker**
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**LAURA BROWN GALLAGHER** writes, "I am a Human Resource Manager for a software engineering consulting firm called Data Intelligence and I absolutely love my new job. I attended PMC's event at the Philadelphia Naval Yard Antique Show where I caught up with **DORA-LYNN (DOLE) KEEFRIDER GALVIN '93** and met some great alumnae."

**HANNAH GOLDBERG** writes, "I now work for Biogen Idec in Cambridge, MA in the Drug Safety Risk Management Department. I have been here for two years."

## 1991

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## 1992

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**NICOLE CHAMBERS MCCORMICK** writes, "[I] had twins on February 20, 2009! Matthew Hawkins McCormick and his sister Lila Carol McCormick join big sister Sophie (7) and big brothers Michael (6) and John (2)! Everyone is very well and happy!"

**LAUREN WALSH** writes, "Sending my love & regards to all fellow classmates & friends. Living in Greenwich, CT. I love Greenwich! My daughter, Spencer, is at Greenwich Country Day School & I am a full time mom (gratefully). I love hearing from old friends on Facebook & looking forward to finding out what everyone is up to these days!"

## 1993

**MELISSA MAZER DAVIS** writes, "Hello everyone. I hope you are all doing well. I would like to say a special hello to **AUDREY MAYER '94** and **LORI BETH KOOPER-SCHWARZ '93**. I recently got married to Matthew K. Davis. He recently became a civilian. He served in the Army and was deployed three times. I am currently working for MA Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. I love my job. GO Gators!"

## 1994

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## 1995

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**ANNE SIRPILLA CROWLEY** writes: "My husband, John, and I welcomed Lilah Anne on May 2, 2008. She weighed in at 7 pounds, 14 ounces. Lilah joins big brother Jack (5) and big sister Madelyn (3)."

**KALEY STRANE DEGOURSEY** writes, "I am working in the Office of the University Librarian at Yale University, providing support to all 22 libraries at the University. I absolutely love it, and being immersed in the academic environment again has helped me arrive at the decision to go back to school for my Master's in Library Science. I hope to start the online MLS at Syracuse next year. My daughter, Ruby, just turned four in March. And my husband, Rob, and I will celebrate nine happy years of marriage in September. I was glad to see **ANNE SIRPILLA CROWLEY** and her family last summer. I have reconnected with so many PMC friends via Facebook... it's been a lot of fun to relive old memories. If you're not on, come join us!"

Jillian Shea Iacadoro '04 with husband John at St. Teresa's Chapel in Marshfield, MA

Erica Morgan Long '04 and fiancé Michael Pensack

## 1996

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## 1997

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**MARGARET THOMPSON WALKER** writes, "This year my husband, Conor, and I were blessed with a beautiful baby girl. Kaylin Walker was born in November. Her big brother, Sam, who is now three, loves her to bits and we're all delighted. Work-wise, I'm still at Image Magazine as Deputy Editor, although I'm on maternity leave until next September so at the moment just enjoying precious time with my family. Hope you all are well and would love to hear your news."

## 1998

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**KITA BEASLEY-BAILEY** writes, "I currently work as a Senior Systems Analyst at a German owned company called KUKA (specialize in making robotics & solar tech). I am in the IT department at the plant in Toledo, Ohio. Although I did not finish my degree at PMC, I did finally graduate with a BFA from Wayne State University in Detroit, MI (in May of 1999). My career originally started in the design field working as a space planner at various commercial interior design firms, but after an extended layoff, I changed my career to Information Technology. I am currently divorced, but I have a daughter named Alexa, who turned eight years old on May 24th. I love golfing, and going back to Detroit with my daughter on weekends to visit with my family and friends. I loved PMC and enjoyed my time there; I also wished that I had not transferred from such a diverse school and beautiful campus. Boston was a long way from home for a girl like me who had never been away from Detroit more than a week, so coming to Pine Manor was more than just coming to a new school...it was me entering the adult world (completely on my own). PMC fostered an environment of learning, independence, and time for self reflection. The faculty was very in tune with the needs of each student as an individual, and made it very comfortable for everyone to fit in and get involved with campus activities. I feel very fortunate that I was accepted to Pine Manor, and was able to attend from 1994-1995."

## 1999

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CLASS SECRETARY
**Kelly Mulligan LaValle**
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**KELLY MULLIGAN LAVALLE** writes, "I have found my dream job...I am a science teacher working in CT for a company called High Touch High Tech. I teach specialized science classes all around CT for elementary aged children both during and after school. My most popular class is "Get Hip" where I teach all about the skeletal system."

## 2000

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## 2001

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**JENNIFER JACKSON BRENNAN** writes, "My husband, Josh, and I had our second child last October. Jacob Daniel was born October 29, 2008 weighing 8 pounds, 2 ounces and was 19.5 inches long. He loves his big brother, Jackson! I was laid off during my pregnancy due to budget cuts but recently accepted a new position as a Quality Manager with Riverside Community Care. I continue to do some fee for service work as an Adoption Social Worker and recently became a part-time online instructor for the University of Phoenix."

**ALEJANDRINA VÉLEZ-VILLA GIRALDO** writes, "I live in Lynn, MA. I married in Mexico in 2003. I have two boys, 3½ and 1 year and 3 months, and I am at home with the kids."

## 2004

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**JEENA SANTOS AHMED** writes, "My husband and I welcomed a baby girl this past January. Her name is Sawsan Ahmed, and she weighed 7 lbs 6 oz. at birth. I am still in graduate school and recently advanced to candidacy in the Pathobiology PhD program at Brown University."

**KHADENE FOOTE** writes, "I started off 2009 back home in Jamaica with starting a new job. I returned home in Sept. 2008 and started my new job at Television Jamaica (TVJ) as a producer with the morning show."

**JILLIAN SHEA IACADORO** writes, "I got married on September 2, 2006 at St. Teresa's Chapel in Marshfield, MA with a reception at the Barker Tavern in Scituate, MA. **KATHERINE (KAT) CUDDY** and **KELLIE MOORE** served as maid of honor and bridesmaid, respectively."

**ERICA MORGAN LONG** writes, "I am happy to announce my engagement to Michael Pensack of Albany, New York. After four years together (living happily in nearby Watertown) we became engaged on Christmas Eve and are planning an October wedding at Pine Manor College. **ALISON CUNHA '05** will serve as a bridesmaid. Can't wait to see everyone this fall for our first ever Reunion!"

## 2005

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CLASS SECRETARY
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**PAGE ANN CLARK** writes, "I married my partner, Tamika M. Fluker, on September 27, 2008."

## In Memoriam

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| **1925** | Madelene Wintermute McClure |
| **1928** | Nancy Stevenson Lane |
| **1930** | Catherine Thacher Barnett |
| **1938** | Frances Dana Jordan |
| **1940** | Freda Anderson Whitmore |
| | Mary Dunsmore Cozad |
| **1941** | Priscilla Kahn Mortimer |
| **1942** | Marion C. Osborn |
| | Alexandra Thomas Powers |
| **1946** | Marilyn Crowell Cruthers |
| **1947** | Dorothy Hinchcliff Tyree |
| **1948** | Marna Kuelthau McCarter |
| **1950** | Diana Muller Gottfried |
| **1951** | Carolyn Mueller Dresser |
| **1955** | Cynthia Richter Norris |
| **1959** | Gay Blanchard Saccavino |
| **1967** | Anne Washburne Hillier |

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## October 16-17, 2009

### *Weekend Highlights:*

**Friday, October 16:**

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| 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm | Book Discussion of "East Hope" with author, Katharine (Kitty) Pietsch Davis '68 |
| 4:30 pm - 5:45 pm | Reception at the Hess Gallery, including a recognition of members of the Helen Temple Cooke Society and the Associates Club |
| 6:00 pm - 7:45 pm | Clambake |
| 8:00 pm | Fourth Annual Athletics Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony<br>Inductees: Jill Hennelly '99, Sara Pray '02, and the late Donald Brunelli, Jr. |

**Saturday, October 17:**

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| 10:00 am - 1:30 pm | Duck Tour of Boston and Lunch "On Your Own" |
| 10:00 am - 1:30 pm | Museum of Fine Arts Tour and Lunch "On Your Own" |
| 10:00 am - 1:30 pm | Explore Boston "On Your Own" |
| 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm | Tour of Wellesley Campus |
| 4:00 pm - 5:15 pm | Pine Manor Today: A Discussion with President Nemerowicz and Current Students |
| 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm | Mix & Mingle Reception, including a recognition of members of the Half Century Club |
| 6:45 pm | Reunion Dinner, Music and Alumnae Association Annual Meeting |
| 9:00 pm - 12:00 am | Jillian's Boston and Lansdowne Street |

Check the Reunion 2009 web site at **www.pmc.edu/reunion** for the full schedule and updated Reunion information, including a list of who has already made plans to attend the October celebration.

**Special anniversary classes celebrating Reunion:**
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